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One month has passed——
And I see the same dream every night.
Chidori, being taken away by the enemy.
and then, myself. Powerless——

I lost everything.
All I can do now is engage the enemy all by myself.
The enemy... Amalgam.

WHICH TEAM WILL RECEIVE THE BLESSING OF THE GODDESS OF THE ARENA!?
THE ODDS WERE AGAINST THE TIGER OF THE SOUTHERN SEA THIS TIME!!
HE'S SHOWING US A GREAT BATTLE DESPITE IT, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE HE WAS JUST UP AGAINST THE WRONG OPPONENT!!

ドギィ!!
THERE WE GO!! THE HEAD-HUNTING FINISHER!!
AMAZING... WRESTLING MATCHES WITH ARMY-ISSUED A.S.E.S, WHERE BETTING IS POSSIBLE...
BLOODY QUEEN IS THE WINNER!!

Snap
Snap
THIS HAS GOT TO BE IT.
NOW IT'S JUST A MATTER OF HOW I MAKE THE SCOOP MINE...
Snap
Snap
SO THIS IS THE "ARENA" I'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT...
BUMP
OH, EXCUSE ME...
...EH?
HEY, WAIT A MINUTE, PAL.

UUU...
I WATCHED YOU GAWK AROUND WITH YOUR PALE, SCRAWNY, LITTLE BODY FOR SOME TIME NOW.
NOW HAND OVER ALL THE MONEY YOU'VE GOT, FOREIGN OR OTHERWISE, AS WELL AS THAT CAMERA.
W... WAIT A MINUTE, PLEASE DON'T USE VIOLENCE...
IF YOU DON'T WANT ANY MORE PAIN, THEN HAND IT OVER.
Damn... to think I drew the attention of some local thug... I must have overdone it.

DON'T RUIN THIS TOWN'S REPUTATION ANYMORE BY MUGGING PEOPLE WHENEVER YOU FEEL LIKE IT!

THAT'S ENOUGH, DAO

GET BACK, NAW !

I, A MEMBER OF THE OGRE FAMILY!?
WHOA, WHOA, WHOA! YOU'RE GOING TO SHOOT ME OVER SOME RANDOM PERSON?
The Ogre family...
I DIDN'T SAY THAT.
I SAID THAT IF IT'S MONEY YOU WANT, I'LL PAY.
PUH
NAMI... I WON'T FORGET THIS.
TCH... ONLY THIS MUCH...
WOULD YOU PREFER A BULLET?
GRIN
I'M NAMI.
THANKS. I'M MICHEL LEMON.

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!!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
NOW THEN... MONSIEUR.
WH-WHA...
OH YEAH. THIS IS BROKEN, SO IT CAN'T SHOOT.
BA-DUMP BA-DUMP
WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING...?
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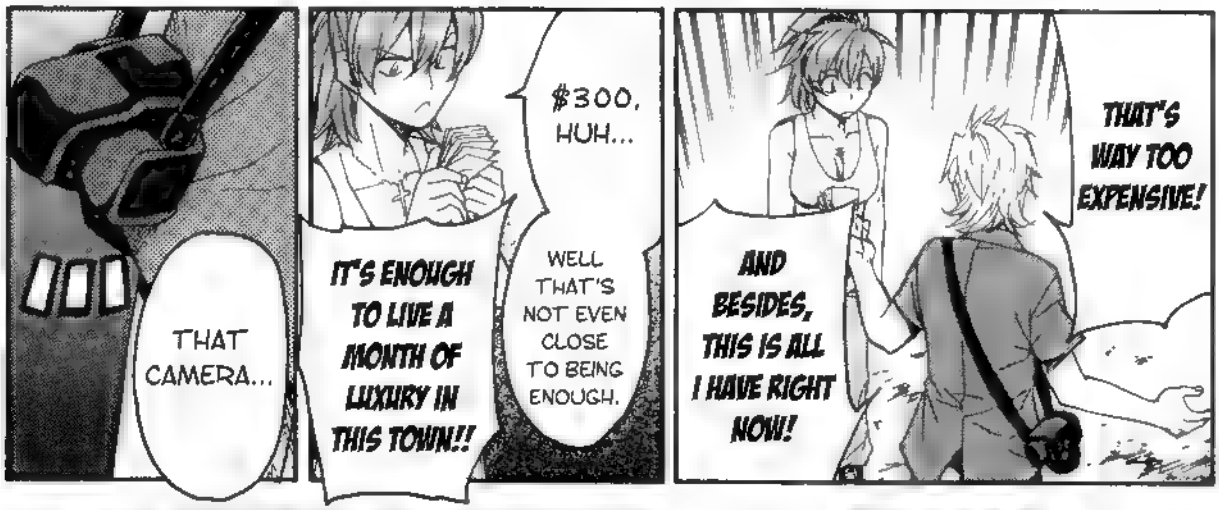
NEGOTIATING.
IN EXCHANGE FOR MY SERVICES AND THE MONEY I GAVE TO DAO,
HOW DOES $4,000 SOUND?


THAT CAMERA...
$300, HUH...
WELL THAT'S NOT EVEN CLOSE TO BEING ENOUGH.
IT'S ENOUGH TO LIVE A MONTH OF LUXURY IN THIS TOWN!!
AND BESIDES, THIS IS ALL I HAVE RIGHT NOW!
THAT'S WAY TOO EXPENSIVE!

STORY...?
WELL, YES, IF IT'S A GOOD STORY.
YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE REPORTERS, AREN'T YOU?
IF YOU GIVE THAT TO YOUR PAPER, YOU'LL GET A HEFTY REWARD, RIGHT?
NOT THE CAMERA!! IT'S A TOOL I NEED TO WORK!!

IN THAT CASE, I'LL GIVE YOU SPECIAL PERMISSION TO COVER MY TEAM.
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WELL?
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF OUR FIRST-RATE A.S.!?

ムッ
IT IS BROKEN IN A FEW PLACES, BUT IF IT'S FIXED A LITTLE, IT'LL WORK FINE!!
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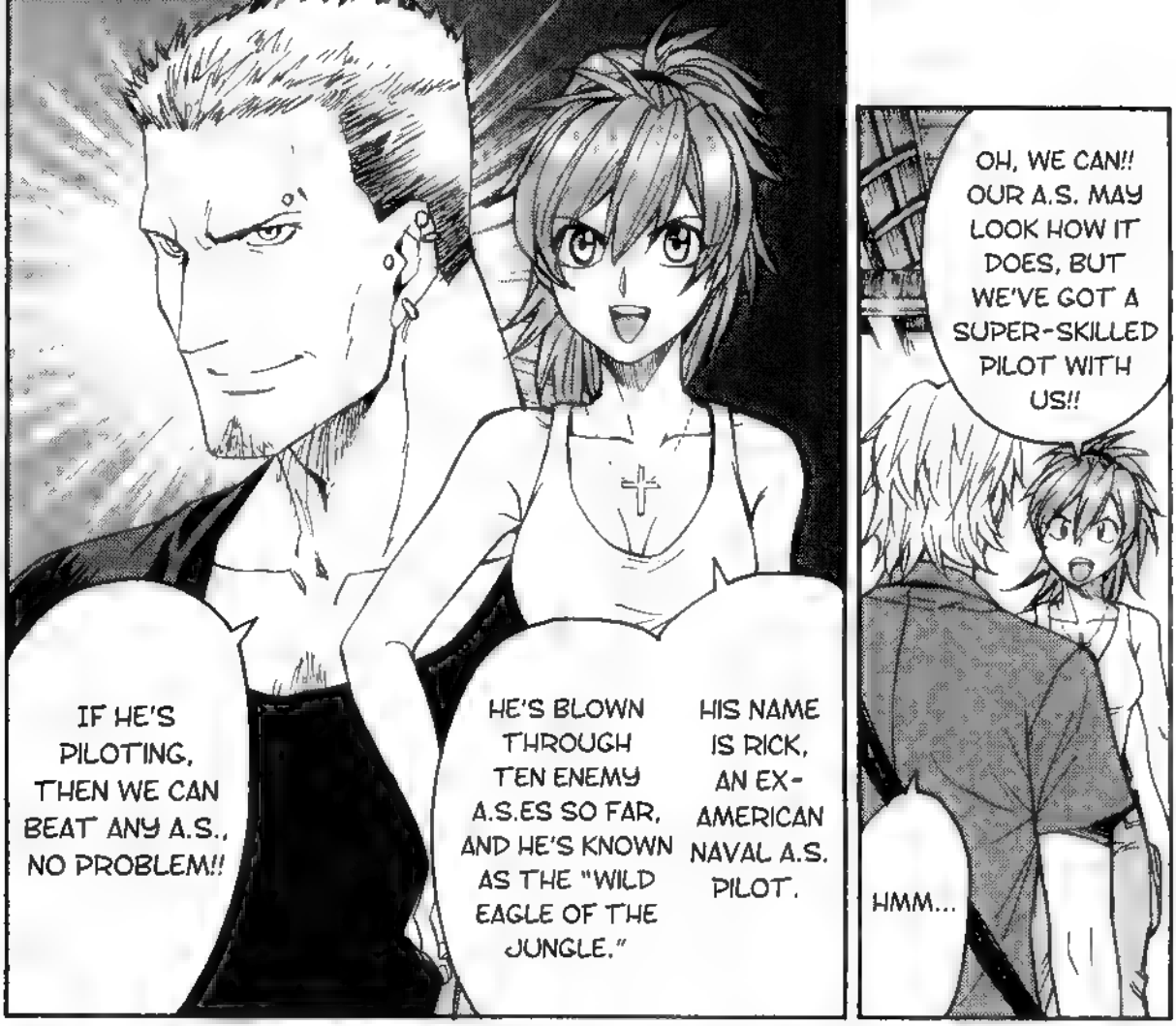
IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S REALLY IN TROUBLE IN NUMEROUS PLACES.
I'M NOT TOO LEARNED ON A.S.ES, BUT, LOOK...
...IT LOOKS HORRIBLE.
WE NEED MONEY FOR PARTS. THAT'S WHAT THE $4,000 WAS ABOUT.
ALL THAT'S LEFT NOW IS PIPE #51 AND THE BUFFER SOLUTION!! WITHOUT THAT, WE'LL BE IN TROUBLE!!
WELL? ASHE.
IT'S ALRIGHT, I FOUND A SPONSOR!
...EH?

I KNOW I SHOULD BE ASKING FOR $10,000, BUT I'LL LET YOU SLIDE.
SO YOU'LL PAY THE $4000 AFTER YOU SPEND A NIGHT WITH ME?
FINE...
Sip
GIMME A BREAK! EVEN IF IT DOES GET PUBLISHED, $4000 IS...
BUT IF YOU WRITE ABOUT OUR TEAM, YOU MIGHT GET A TON, RIGHT?
AND I TOLD YOU, I DON'T HAVE IT ON ME!!
ONE NIGHT FOR $4000!? JUST WHAT KIND OF A HIGH-CLASS PROSTITUTE DO YOU THINK YOU ARE!?
AND BESIDES, I REFUSE TO DO SUCH A THING WITH A MINOR!!
TCH! YOU'RE SO UNREASON-ABLE.
TO BE HONEST, THOUGH, IF OUR TEAM ENDS UP WINNING, WE COULD EASILY GIVE BACK THE $4000.
WITH ODDS THAT HIGH, I BET YOU HAVE NO HOPE OF WINNING.


IF HE'S PILOTING, THEN WE CAN BEAT ANY A.S., NO PROBLEM!!
HE'S BLOWN THROUGH TEN ENEMY A.S.ES SO FAR, AND HE'S KNOWN AS THE "WILD EAGLE OF THE JUNGLE."
HIS NAME IS RICK, AN EX-AMERICAN NAVAL A.S. PILOT.
OH, WE CAN!! OUR A.S. MAY LOOK HOW IT DOES, BUT WE'VE GOT A SUPER-SKILLED PILOT WITH US!!
HMM...

WE'VE GOT TROUBLE, NAMI!!
SERI-OUSLY!! I MEAN, HE'S——
I WONDER ABOUT THAT...

RICK WAS...

KEEP OUT KEEP OUT KEEP OUT KEEP OUT KEEP OUT KEEP OUT

BUT...

HE DIDN'T DESERVE TO DIE.

TO BE HONEST, HE WASN'T A VERY NICE GUY. HE DID NOTHING BUT BRAG ABOUT HIS SKILL, AND ALWAYS LOOKED DOWN ON US...

HE WAS ALSO A WOMANIZER, AND AN ALL-AROUND SLIME-BALL.

.....

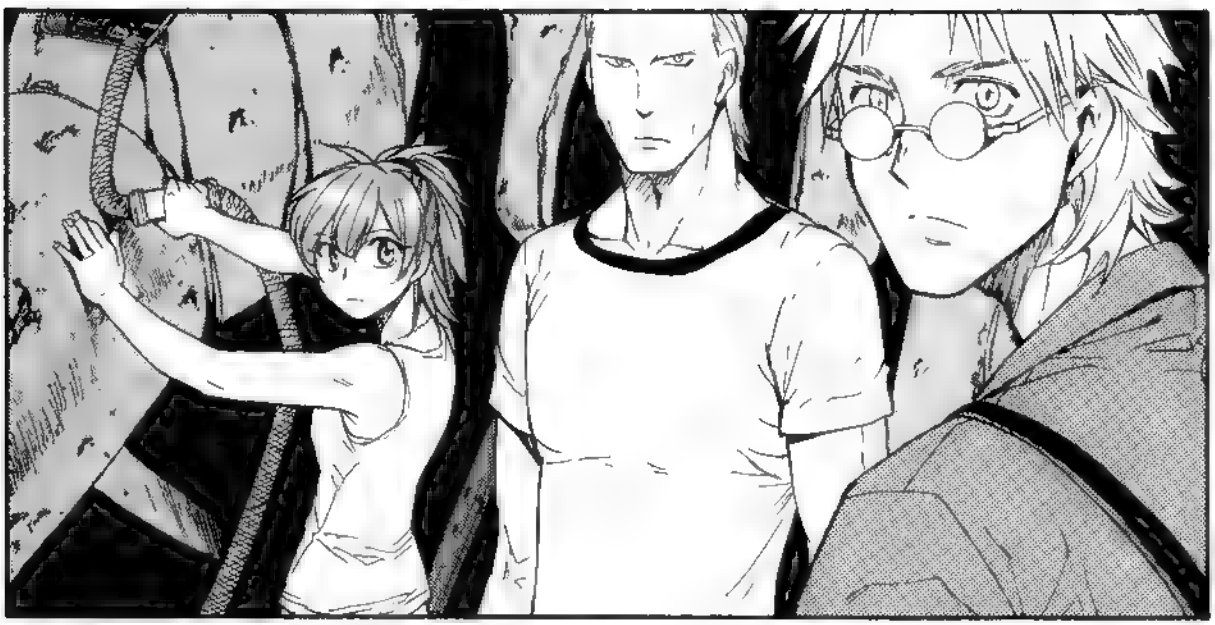
THIS IS MR. RICK?

WHAT A DANGER-OUS TOWN THIS IS. SCARY, SCARY...
LOOKS LIKE RICK WAS STABBED TO DEATH.
YO, NAMI.
NAMI... COULD HE HAVE DONE IT?
...YOU BASTARD!
I TOLD YOU I WOULDN'T FORGET, REMEM-BER?
I'VE HATED YOU ALL AND THAT AMERICAN DOG SINCE THE BEGINNING.

GOING TO RESIGN? OR WILL YOU RIDE OUT IN THAT THING?
EITHER WAY, I'M EXCITED.
THAT'S RIGHT, WE'RE GOING UP AGAINST DAO'S TEAM.
HEY, NAMI... COULD YOUR NEXT OPPONENT POSSIBLY BE...
DO YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE IN BATTLE?
NO, BUT AT LEAST I KNOW HOW TO MOVE IT.
YOU'RE CRAZY!!
THAT GUY ISN'T JUST SOME NORMAL PILOT!! HE'LL KILL YOU TOO!!
STEP
...I'LL PILOT THE A.S.

FORGET ABOUT THE $4000, MONSIEUR.
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS OURSELVES.
IF I DON'T...
BUT... I HAVE TO GO OUT AND WIN...
W... WAIT! AREN'T YOU GETTING A LITTLE TOO DESPERATE?
MAYBE.
ka-chak
ka-chak
NAMI...
HMM... SO RICK'S GONE, HUH...
IS RICK HERE?
KLAK

HE'S AN OLD FRIEND OF MINE...



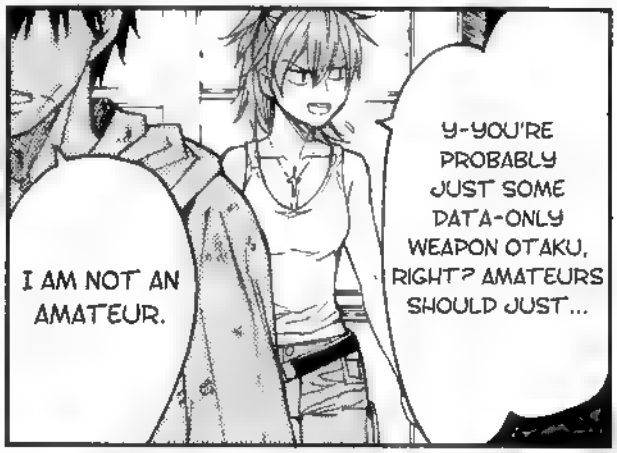
...OH. I ALWAYS TOLD HIM TO WATCH HIS BACK... THAT'S UNFORTUNATE.
.....
WHERE'S RICK?
WE JUST FOUND HIM STABBED THROUGH THE BACK IN A TOILET.
DEAD.
A FRIEND OF HIS. THREE YEARS AGO, WE WERE BOTH FIGHTING ON THE SAME MERCENARY SQUAD DURING A CIVIL WAR.
WHO ARE YOU?
MMM... I THOUGHT OF BECOMING A FIGHTER IN THE ARENA THROUGH HIM... I KNOW THAT SAYING THIS LOOKS LIKE A GOOD TIME MAY BE A BIT IMPRUDENT OF ME,
BUT WOULD YOU MIND TAKING ME ON?
I SEE.
WELL, I'M SORRY, BUT THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED.

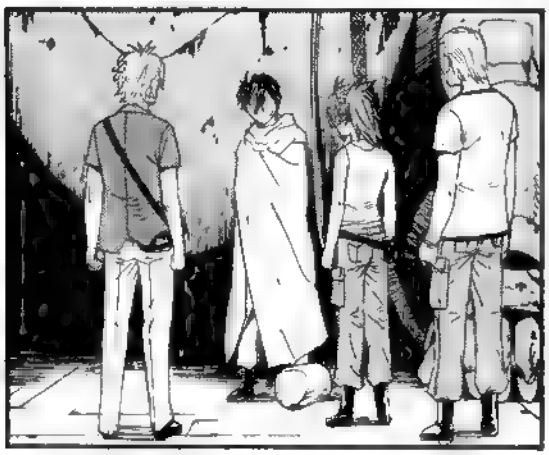
YOU? YOU KNOW HOW TO OPERATE AN A.S.?
A LITTLE.
THESE AREN'T SUPER ROBOTS YOU SEE IN MANGA, YOU KNOW.
THEY'RE SPECIAL MILITARY MACHINES. PRACTICALLY ALIEN TECHNOLOGY TO PEOPLE WHO DON'T KNOW THEIR STUFF.
UNDERSTAND? SO LITTLE BOYS WHO DON'T UNDERSTAND SHOULD JUST GO HOME AND KEEP WATCHING TV.
A LITTLE...?
HMPH...

YOU SOUND LIKE YOU REALLY KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT
BUT DO YOU ACTUALLY KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT MACHINES LIKE THESE?
b-tak
b-tak
IF IT WAS ONLY FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, I SUPPOSE FIGHTING IN THIS THING WOULD BE POSSIBLE... BUT VERY TOUGH
I IMAGINE RICK MUST HAVE HAD A HARD TIME.
b-tak
b-tak
H-HEY!! WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT!?
THIS MACHINE IS A FIRST GENERATION RK-G1, AND IT'S GRAVITATIONAL POWER AND OUTPUT POWER IS INFERIOR TO A RK-92'S.
BECAUSE IT DOES NOT HAVE A GAS TURBINE ENGINE.
SINCE IT HAS A STRONG FRAME, HOWEVER IT'S BETTER THAN THE G1 IN THAT REGARD.
IF WE'RE ONLY TALKING ABOUT FIGHTING HERE, THEN IT'S NOT TOTALLY USELESS.
?
FOR SHORT TERM BATTLES QUICK POWER OUTPUT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT.
IF YOU HAVE MONEY FOR PARTS, I'D RECOMMEND BUYING A BRAND NEW MUSCLE PACKAGE.
THE PROBLEM WITH THIS MACHINE IS COOLING
ABOUT THIS MACHINE?

I'M A SPECIALIST.

D...DON'T TALK LIKE YOU KNOW EVERY-THING!!
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE WORKED HARD TO KEEP IT WELL-EQUIPPED, THOUGH.
I'M SURPRISED JUST TO SEE A FIRST-GENERATION G1 STILL TOGETHER LIKE THIS.


Y-YOU'RE PROBABLY JUST SOME DATA-ONLY WEAPON OTAKU, RIGHT? AMATEURS SHOULD JUST...
I AM NOT AN AMATEUR.



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HEY, NAMI, WE DON'T HAVE ANY MORE TIME LEFT!!

...ALRIGHT.

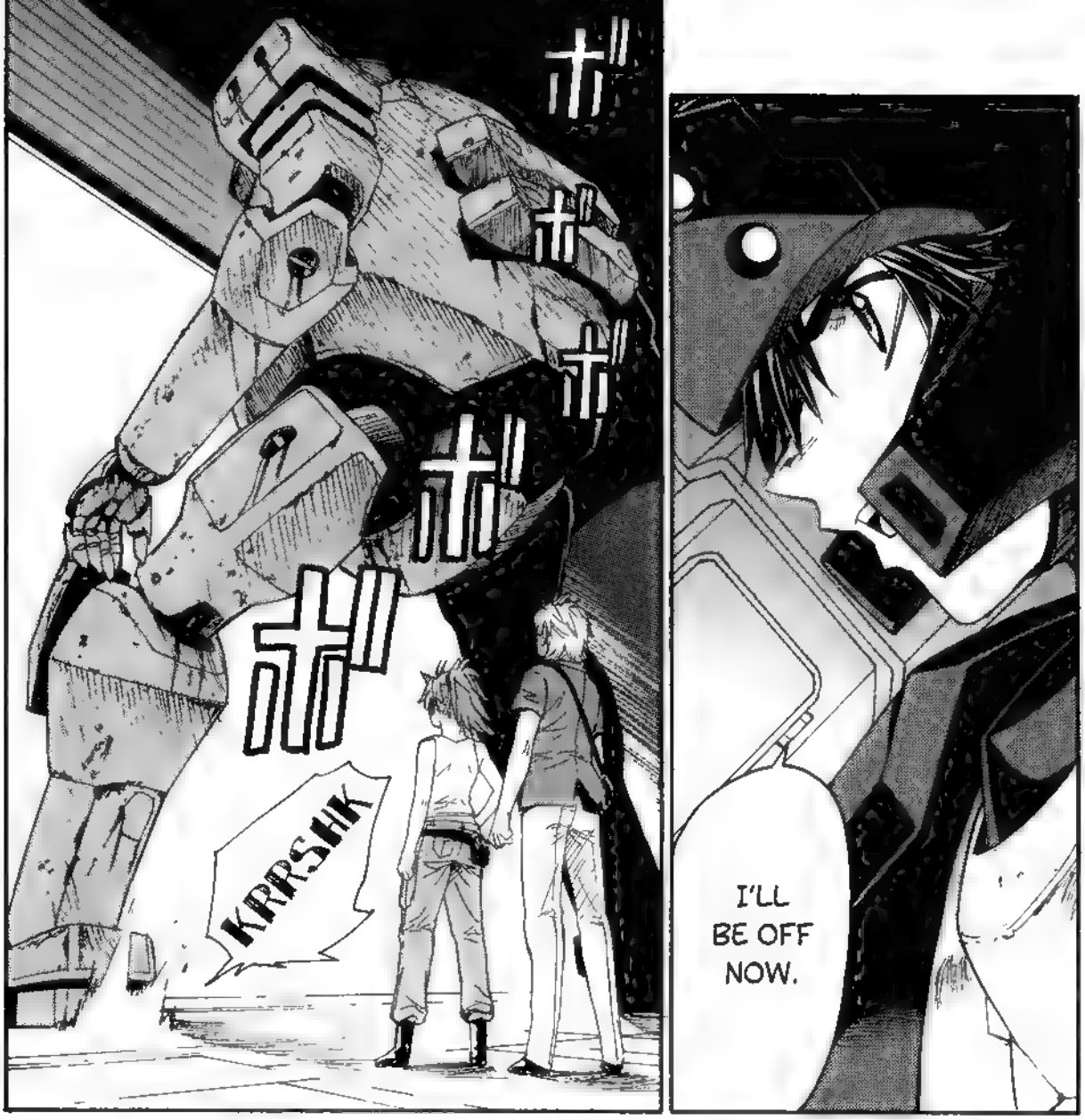
I THINK I CAN PULL OUT ABOUT $3000 FROM MY CARD CACHE.
ABOUT THAT...
DAMMIT.. IF ONLY WE HAD SOME MONEY.
BUT THIS A.S. IS IN A HORRIBLE CONDITION.
IF YOU WANT TO PILOT IT, THEN I'LL LET YOU.

Thank you, master!!
だきっ
WA WAH...!!

I JUST THOUGHT IT'D BE INTERESTING... TO BET ON SUCH DIRE ODDS.
... REALLY?

HAHAHA... WELL, I'M COUNTING ON YOU. OTHERWISE I'LL BE PENNILESS IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY.
BUT WE HAVE HIGH ODDS.

I...
YOU ARE?
THIS GIRL IS THE A S. OWNER, NAMI
OH YEAH.
I'M MICHEL LEMON, A JOURNALIST.
I CAME HERE IN SEARCH FOR SOMETHING.
SAGARA SOUSUKE.
AM SAGARA.
TWO HOURS LATER...


KRRSHK
I'LL BE OFF NOW.

WHO KNOWS, HE MAY BE ABLE TO PULL IT OFF.
WILL HE REALLY BE ALRIGHT...?

THAT SOUSUKE MIGHT REALLY BE A SKILLED——
HE'S GAINED MUSCLE IN A SPECIAL PATTERN THAT ONLY A.S. PILOTS HAVE.

AND LOOKING AT HIS BODY...
HIS EX-PLANATION OF THE MACHINE WASN'T NECES-SARILY OFF THE MARK.

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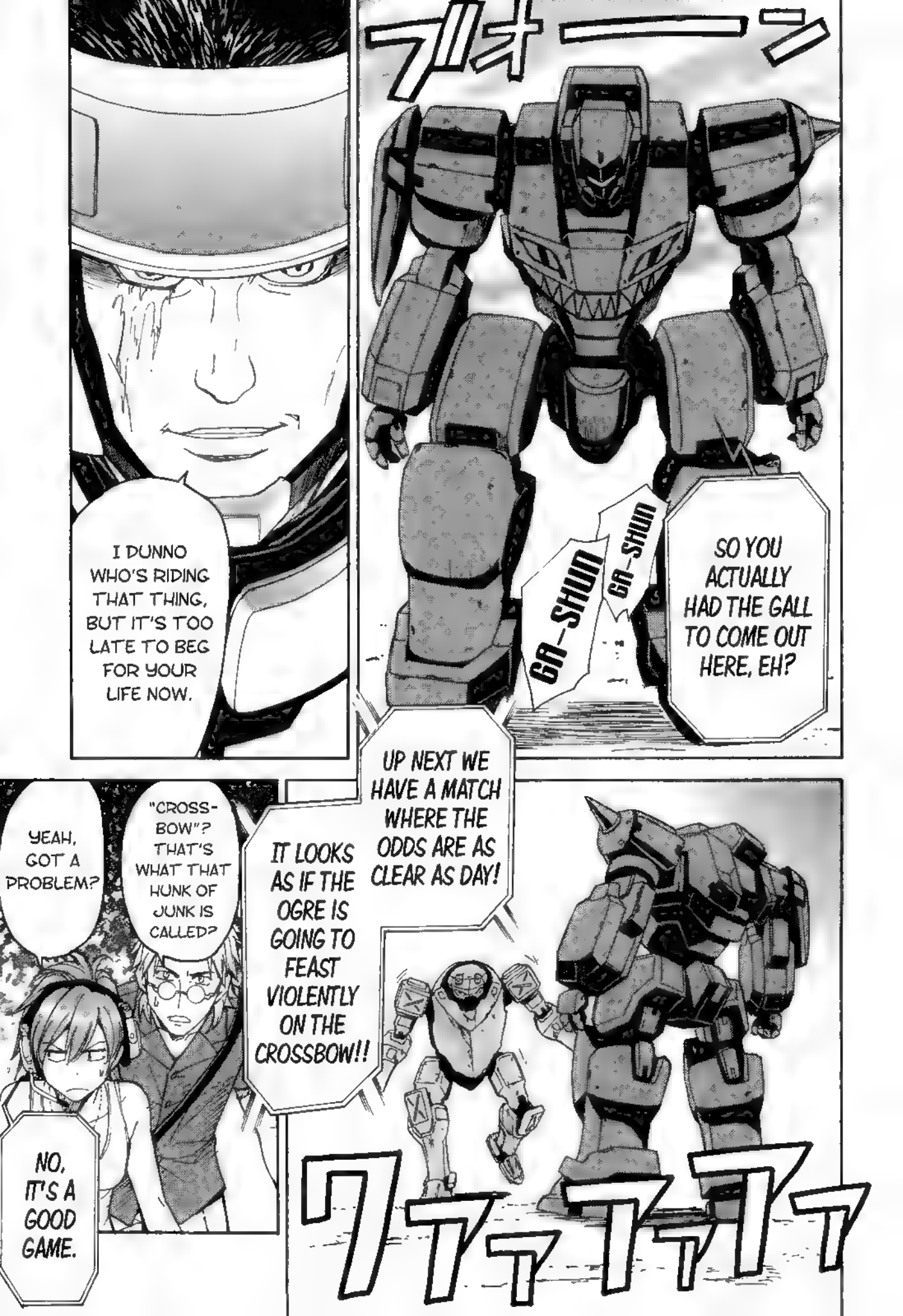
I TAKE BACK WHAT I JUST SAID. WE'RE SCREWED
UH... DID HE JUST FALL OVER?

EXCUSE ME. I FIGURED OUT IT'S TEN-DENCIES NOW.
WE'RE FINE.
OH REALLY?


I DUNNO WHO'S RIDING THAT THING, BUT IT'S TOO LATE TO BEG FOR YOUR LIFE NOW.
ブオーン
GA-SHUM
GA-SHUM
SO YOU ACTUALLY HAD THE GALL TO COME OUT HERE, EH?
UP NEXT WE HAVE A MATCH WHERE THE ODDS ARE AS CLEAR AS DAY!
IT LOOKS AS IF THE OGRE IS GOING TO FEAST VIOLENTLY ON THE CROSSBOW!!
"CROSS-BOW"? THAT'S WHAT THAT HUNK OF JUNK IS CALLED?
YEAH, GOT A PROBLEM?
NO, IT'S A GOOD GAME.
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*AN ARBALEST IS A LATE MEDIEVAL CROSSBOW

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GO!!
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HA-
HAAAA!

SO YOU CAN'T EVEN WALK IN THAT PIECE OF SCRAP METAL!!

...W-
WHAT JUST
HAPPENED...?
ドオン
OHH, IT'S
NO GOOD!
THE JUDGE
HAS RAISED
THE FLAG!!
THE
OGRE ISN'T
MOVING!!
IT LOOKS LIKE
THIS MATCH
HAS ENDED WITH
TONIGHT'S MOST
UNEXPECTED
RESULT!!

THE WINNER IS THE CROSSBOW!!!

THANKS FOR SAVING US.
...I WANT TO THANK YOU.
STILL, THOUGH, THAT WAS AMAZING!!
IT WAS NOTHING.
THERE ARE MANY OTHER PILOT'S LIKE MYSELF.
NO PROBLEM.
T-THUMP
WH-WHAT...
MORE IMPOR-TANTLY...

I WANT TO WORK FOR YOU FROM NOW ON, TOO,
IN EXCHANGE FOR A PLACE TO SLEEP AND THREE MEALS A DAY.
PFF
パァァァ
BY ALL MEANS, WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU, SOUSUKE.

MISSION029 HER MEMORIES

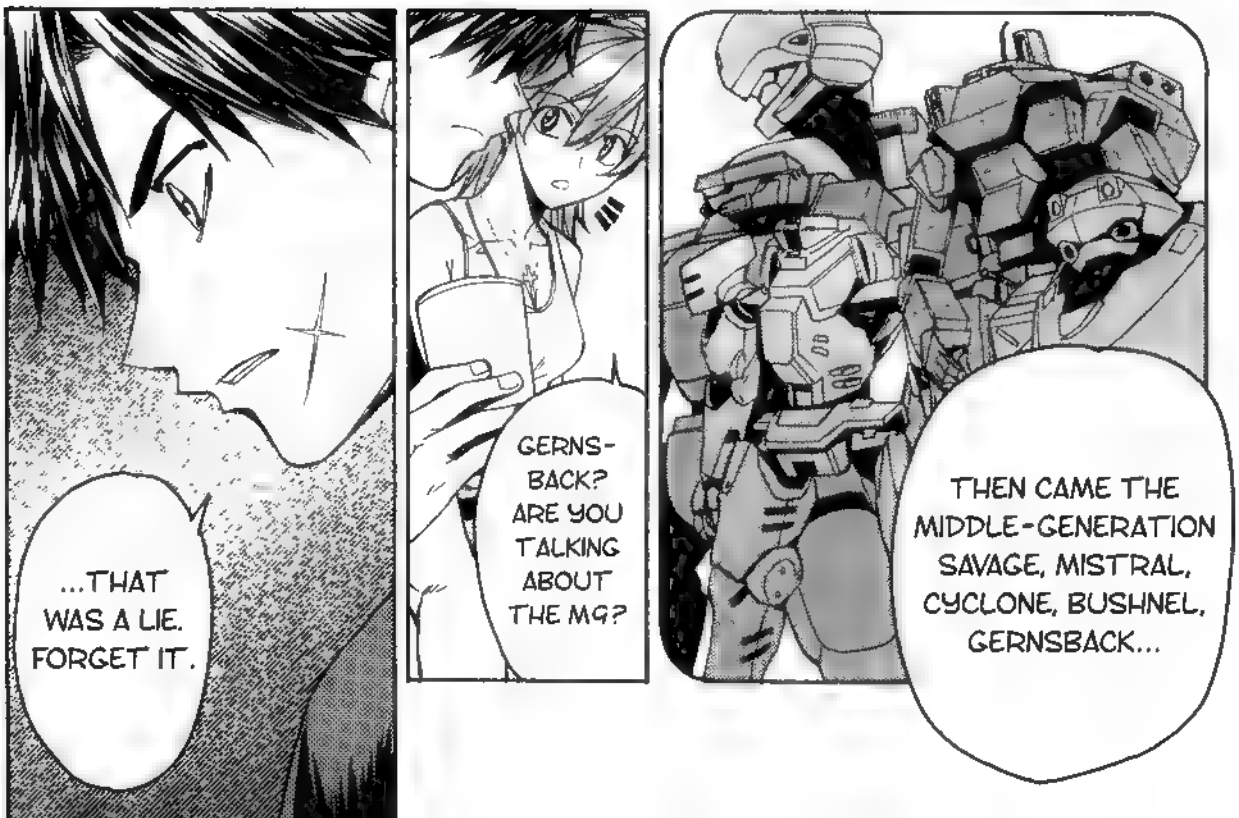
HE CASTLE
LET'S DRINK UP EVERYONE!!
TONIGHT EVERYTHING'S ON US!!

オオーッ!!!

THE PEOPLE WHO BET ON DAO ARE PISSED, THOUGH!!
THERE ARE EVEN SOME PEOPLE SAYING THEY'RE GONNA KILL HIM. WHAT A NICE SOUND!!

HAVING FUN?
AFFIRM-ATIVE.
THAT'S SOME WEIRD ENGLISH.

WHERE'D YOU LEARN TO BE A PILOT?
AFGHAN-ISTAN.
IT WAS SIX OR SEVEN YEARS AGO WHEN I FIRST STEPPED INTO ONE OF THE FIRST GENERATION A.S., THE SAVAGE.

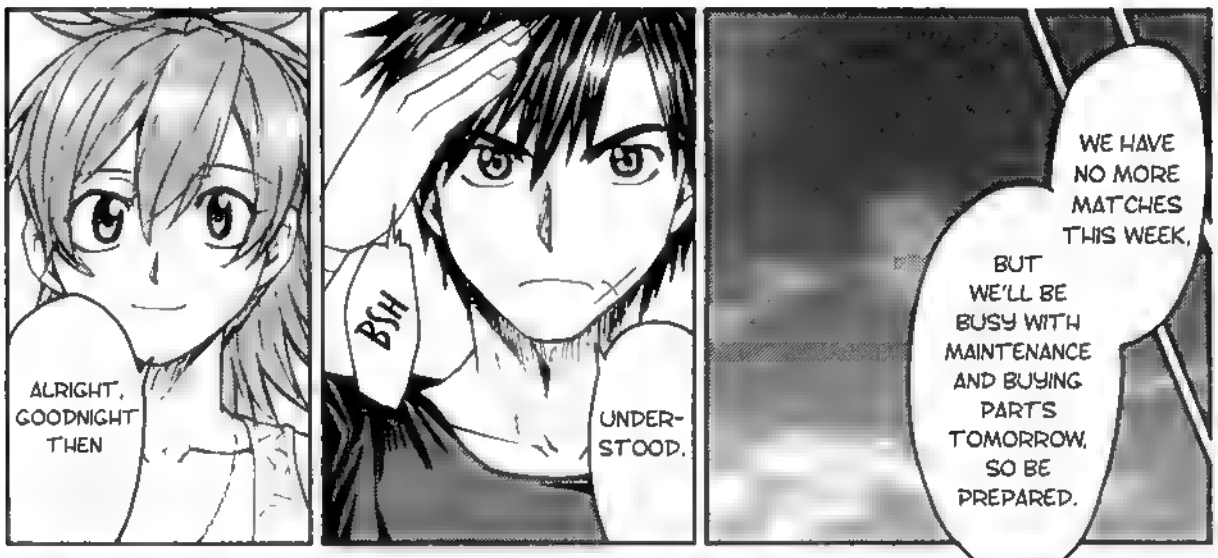

THEN CAME THE MIDDLE-GENERATION SAVAGE, MISTRAL, CYCLONE, BUSHNEL, GERNSBACK...
GERNS-BACK? ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THE M9?
...THAT WAS A LIE. FORGET IT.

OUTSIDE MY HOMETOWN.
I FOUND IT. TWO YEARS AGO.
SOME-THING LIKE THAT IN A TOWN LIKE THIS...
HOW DID YOU GET THAT A.S.? DOESN'T SEEM LIKE IT'D BE EASY TO FIND
A SINGLE MACHINE WAS LEFT OVER AN IRRIGATION CHANNEL.
THE PEOPLE WHO BURNED DOWN HALF OF MY VILLAGE LEFT THAT SAVAGE BEHIND.
YES. GOVERNMENT AND ANTI-GOVERNMENT TROOPS KEPT COMING IN AND OUT OF THE VILLAGE, TRAMPLING EVERYTHING.
A WAR?

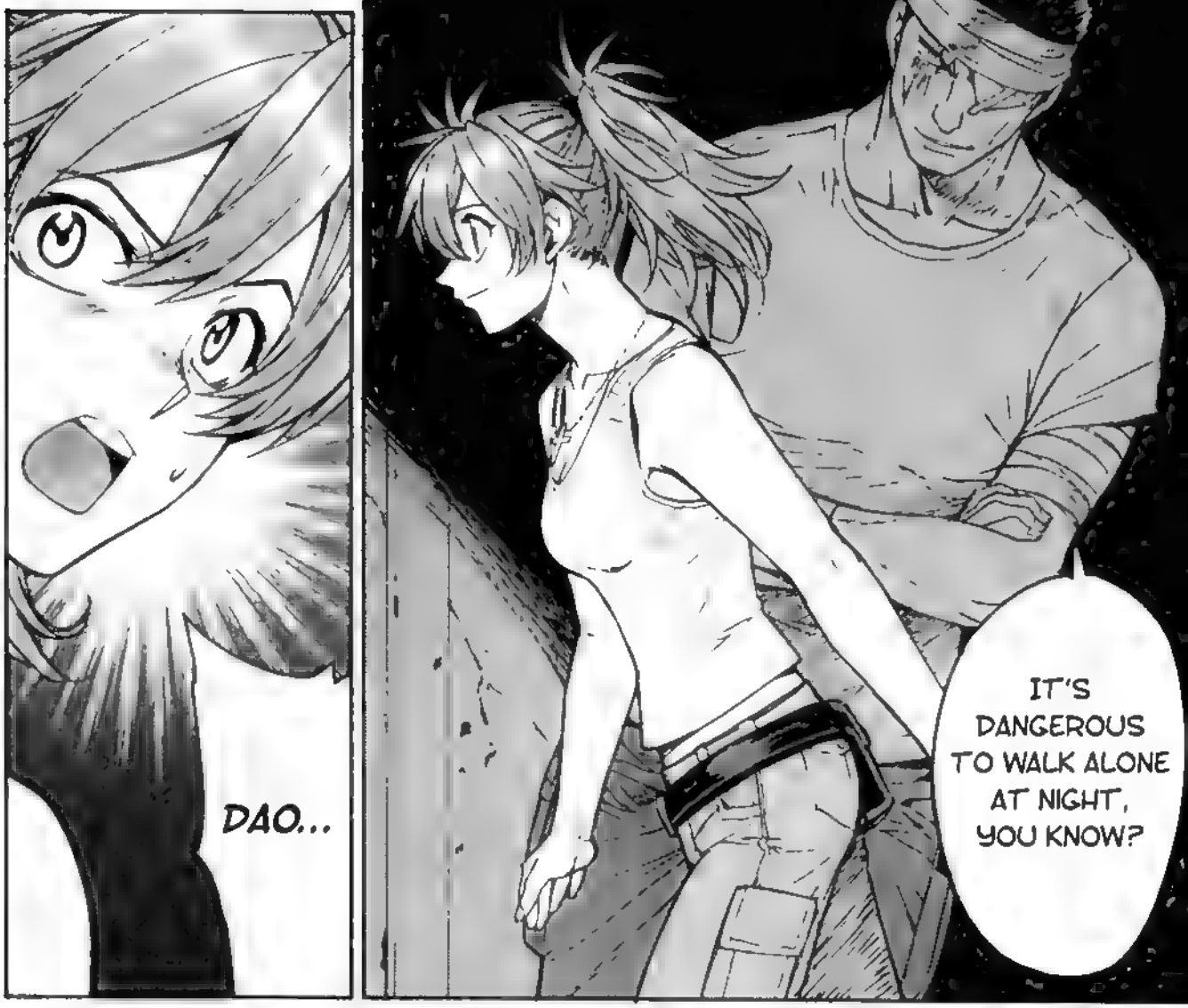
BUT FOR THAT, I NEED MONEY, AND LOTS OF IT.
YOU PROBABLY UNDERSTOOD FROM TODAY'S FIGHT, THAT ONE CAN MAKE A LOT OF MONEY IN THE ARENA.
THE SURVIVORS OF THE VILLAGE WERE AGAINST IT, BUT ISN'T THIS THE ONLY WAY?
I WANT TO REBUILD THAT VILLAGE.
I SEE.
IF WE RESTORE THE RUINED FIELDS AND ROADS WITH THE MONEY, PEOPLE ARE SURE TO RETURN.
MY GOAL NOW IS TO REBUILD THE ONLY SCHOOL IN THE ENTIRE VILLAGE, THE ONE I WENT TO.
THE NICE PEOPLE WHO TAUGHT THERE ARE ALL DEAD NOW... BUT IT WAS A GOOD SCHOOL.
.....

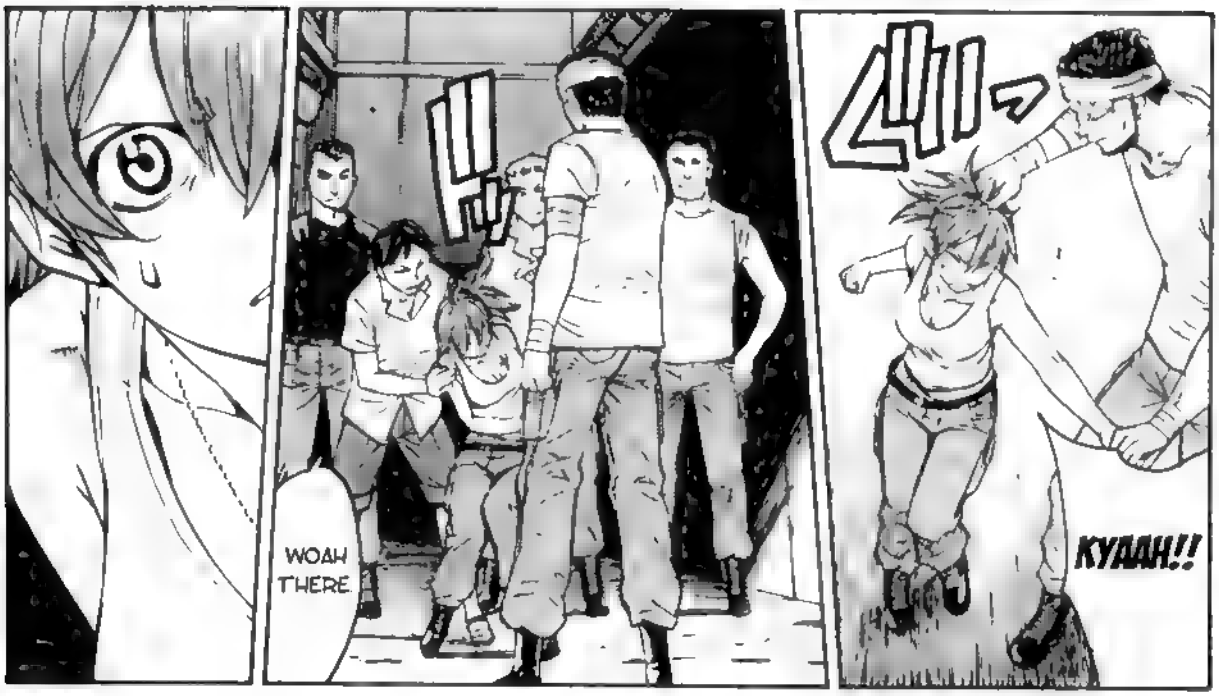
A GOOD SCHOOL, HUH...?
.....?
OH, WELL I JUST TOLD SAGARA THE WHOLE STORY NOW.
ASK HIM.
OKIE DOKIEEE!
NAMI-SAAAN! HOW COME YOU HAVE THAT ROBOT!?
OH, BY THE WAY, THIS IS AN INTERVIEW! FOR MY JOB!
AH!
BEFORE THAT, I GOTTA ASK ABOUT YOUR THREE SIZES!
SMIRK!
ALRIGHT, MONSIEUR!! GO AHEAD AND ASK!!
OR EVEN BETTER, MEASURE THEM YOURSELF!!
HEY, WATCH IT! WHERE ARE YOU PUTTING YOUR HANDS!!
UHYAAH!!

I'M GOING IN THE SAME DIRECTION.
WANNA GO BACK TOGETHER?
NO PROBLEM
THANKS, ASHE.
HOW ABOUT YOU, SOUSUKE?
MY PLACE IS OVER THERE.
OKAY, I'LL SEE MONSIEUR BACK TO HIS HOTEL.


ALRIGHT, GOODNIGHT THEN
BSH
UNDERSTOOD.
WE HAVE NO MORE MATCHES THIS WEEK, BUT WE'LL BE BUSY WITH MAINTENANCE AND BUYING PARTS TOMORROW, SO BE PREPARED.

WHAT A WEIRDO.
SAGARA SOUSUKE
...


DAO...
IT'S DANGEROUS TO WALK ALONE AT NIGHT, YOU KNOW?


WOAH THERE
KYAAH!!

WHERE ARE YOU HIDING IT?
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HERE? MMM...
OR MAYBE HERE...
YOU TOOK GOOD CARE OF ME TODAY,
SO I CAME TO THANK YOU.
GET IT?
GRIN
OOOH, THAT'S RIGHT, YOU CARRY A GUN.
パァーン
!!!
YOU REALLY ARE ROTTEN TO THE VERY CORE, YOU BASTARD!!
WHAT, SO YOU'RE GOING TO PAY ME BACK BECAUSE YOU'RE A SORE LOSER?
THERE IT IS.
I'LL BE CONFISCATING THIS, IF YOU DON'T MIND.

THESE ARE THE RULES. GOT IT?
I'LL STILL SLAP YOU WHENEVER I FEEL LIKE IT.
EVERY TIME YOU USE A DIRTY WORD LIKE "SORE LOSER" OR "BASTARD," I'M GONNA HIT YOU. AND EVEN IF YOU DECIDE TO USE DIFFERENT VOCABULARY,
scrunch
LET ME SAY SOMETHING.
HIE...
I'M GONNA MAKE YOU MY WOMAN. USE DRUGS OR WHATEVER YOU WANT.
THE HELL YOU WILL!! I'D RATHER DIE...
HIIII

ブロオン…
OUR RIDE'S HERE. GET IN
DIDN'T I JUST TELL YOU THE RULES?
OH, BY THE WAY, I SENT ANOTHER GUY AFTER THAT KID ON YOUR TEAM WHO PILOTED THE A S
BASTARD!! ALL HE DID WAS ENTER THE COMPE-TITION...
I DIDN'T TELL HIM ANYTHING, BUT...
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ME?
HE SHOULD BE KISSING THE BATHROOM FLOOR ABOUT NOW.
AND THAT'S JUST IT. YOU SEE WHAT HE DID TO ME?
THESE DAYS, IT'S NO SURPRISE TO FIND STUPID MEN DEAD IN THE TOILETS OF THE CHEAP INNS AROUND HERE.

YOUR NAME IS DAO, ISN'T IT?
YOUR FRIEND IS SLEEPING ON THE BATHROOM FLOOR GIVING IT A KISS RIGHT NOW.

I'M AFRAID I CAN'T DO THAT, SINCE NAMI IS MY BOSS.
SOUSUKE...!!
YOU CAME HERE TO NEGOTIATE? YOU SHOULD HAVE RUN AWAY.
LET'S GET HIM.
HI!!
HI!!!
GO TO HELL!!
GEEZ... MY FIRST DAY, AND I'M ALREADY EXTREMELY BUSY.

GSSSH
SLASH
!!
HI
!!!

FORGET ABOUT HER. AND NEVER LAY ANOTHER HAND ON MY TEAM.
I WOULDN'T MOVE IF I WERE YOU.
I AVOIDED YOUR RESPIRATORY TRACT, NERVES, AND CAROTID ARTERIES WHEN I STABBED YOU.
MOVE EVEN A LITTLE, AND...
HIE...
JUST LET DAO GO.
YOU WIN.
FINE... WE WON'T DO ANYTHING ELSE...

GO.
KUH...
SSH...
WH... WHO THE HELL ARE YOU...
WHAT A CREEPY GUY...
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THEY'RE GOING TO WITHDRAW WITH JUST THAT.
WHY DID YOU...
I GUESS I SHOULD HAVE KILLED HIM AFTER ALL.
ブロオオー

STILL, I'M ONLY ONE PERSON.
AND A SOLITARY SOLDIER CAN'T DO MUCH.
WHO KNOWS. THEY'RE STUPID, BUT THEY WELL UNDERSTOOD YOUR STRENGTH, RIGHT?
ARE YOU BEING HUMBLE. .? DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE ACTING A LITTLE TOO WEAK?
YOU THINK SO?
EITHER WAY, YOU SAVED ME.
THANK YOU.
YOU'RE MY BOSS.
I PROTECT MY MASTER.

YOU'RE A GOOD PERSON. I FELT THAT WHEN WE TALKED AT THE BAR.
UH... WHAT DO YOU MEAN...
AND, YOU'RE A GOOD WOMAN.
WEIRD... I WAS TOLD THAT BEFORE, TOO.
OH...
YOU'RE KINDA... WEIRD.
I REALLY DON'T GET YOU.
YEAH, I BET...
HAHA HAHA!!

MY APART-MENT'S HERE.
WELL THEN, SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW.
YEAH, OKAY.
HE'S GOING RIGHT HOME AFTER COMING ALL THE WAY HERE? WELL THAT'S NO FUN...
HE REALLY IS A WEIRDO.
SLAM
SSSSSSSH
SQUEE

beeep
HM...?
beeep

DAO WOULDN'T COME ALL THE WAY HERE, WOULD HE...?
...NO WAY...
KA-CHAK
I WAS KICKED OUT OF MY HOTEL.
PLEASE LET ME STAY.

AND CAME UP WITH A GOOD SOLUTION.
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THEY FOUND OUT THAT I LEFT ONE OF DAO'S MEN HALF-DEAD IN THE BATHROOM.
W-WHAT HAPPENED?
I THOUGHT ABOUT THAT.
BUT I'M A GIRL WHO'S LIVING ALONE...
THE NEXT MORNING
MUNYU?
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UUUU UUUU UNNN...
MUNYU
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UUUU... MY HEAD HURTS...

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I got drunk and violated a minor...?

EHHHHHH!?
H-HOW COULD THIS...

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GLEAM
GYAAA AAAAA AHHHH HH!!!
krak
HIEE...
A FEW DAYS LATER
UWAH... THAT SOUNDS BAD.
I HEARD NAMI AND SOUSUKE HAVE BEEN BARGING INTO HIS ROOM.
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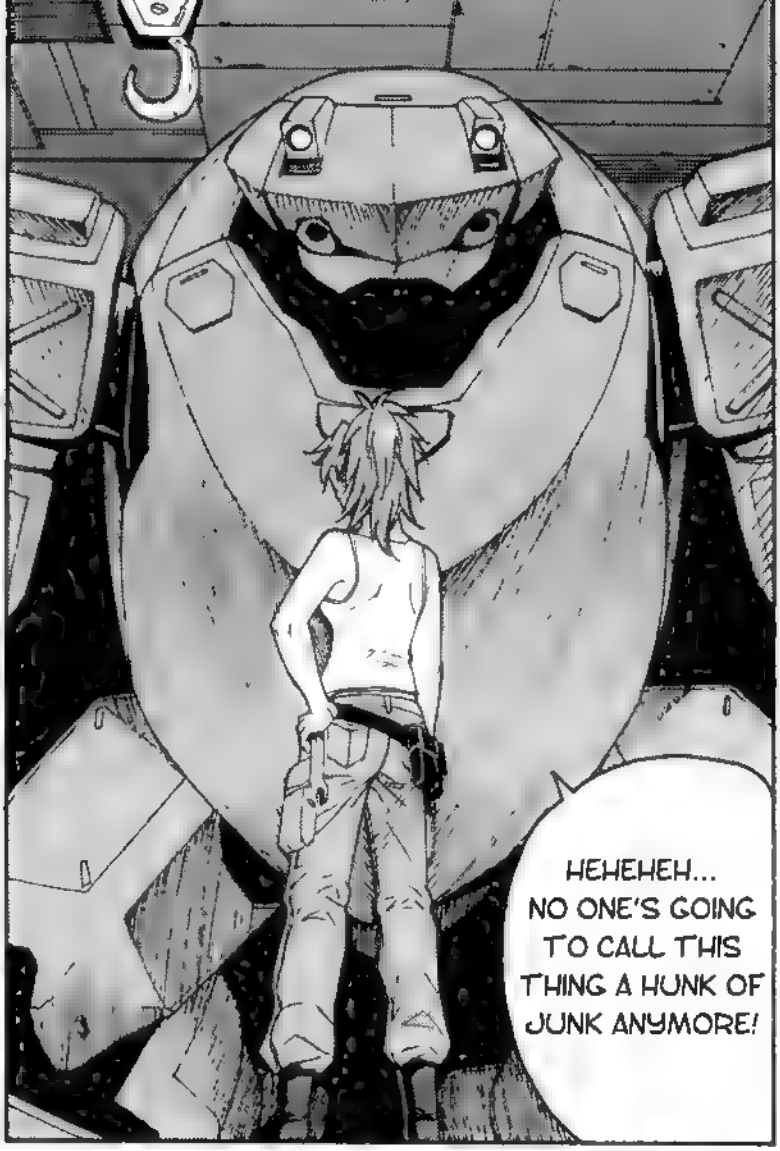
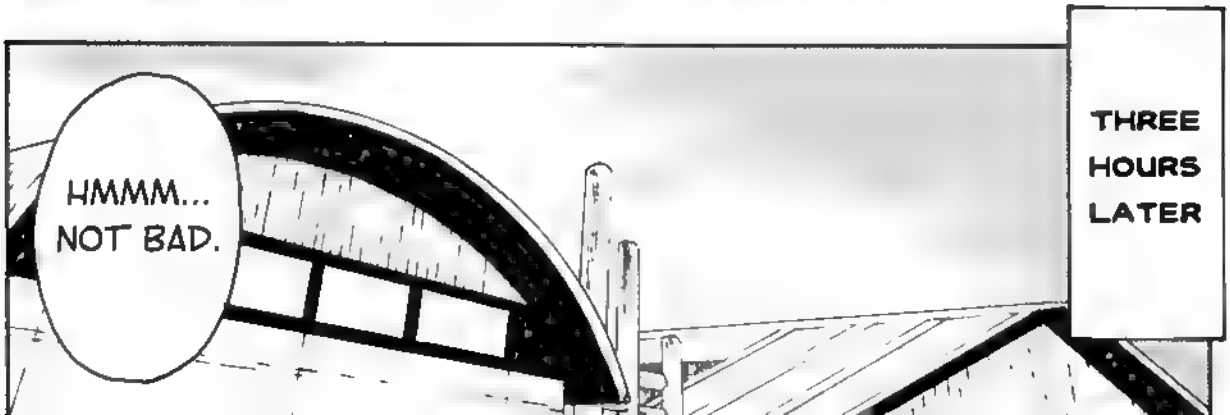
YOU LOOK MORE EXHAUSTED WITH EACH DAY, MR. LEMON.
ALRIGHT, THAT LOOKS GOOD FOR NOW...

NOW FOR THE COLOR-ING.
A STRONG-LOOKING ONE WOULD BE GOOD.


HEHEHEH... NO ONE'S GOING TO CALL THIS THING A HUNK OF JUNK ANYMORE!

HUH? SOUSUKE, DID YOU BUY SOMETHING?
PAINT.

EH?


THREE HOURS LATER
HMMM... NOT BAD.

THIS IS THE COLOR OF THE ONE I USED TO RIDE.

IT DOESN'T LOOK WEAK, AND IT AUGURS WELL.
DOESN'T IT LOOK KINDA WEAK?

OKAY... WELL, UM, JUST DO WHATEVER YOU LIKE, ALRIGHT, SOUSUKE?
SORRY IF THIS SEEMS SELFISH, BUT I'M GOING TO CALL THIS MACHINE "AL II."

ONE MONTH LATER...
TONIGHT, WILL THE NEW STUNNER CROSSBOW BE ABLE TO LENGTHEN ITS WINNING STREAK!?

CLANG
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THE WINNER IS!! CROSSBOW!!
ドオン
IN A MERE MONTH, THE CROSSBOW HAS GOTTEN DANGEROUSLY CLOSE TO A RANK-UP TO A-CLASS!!
WE DID IIIIIT!!!

...What am I doing?
NO PROBLEM
YOU'RE THE REAL THING!!
GREAT WORK!!
But without a clue as to where to find the enemy, I have no choice but to sit here and spread out bait.
I need to hurry up and find Chidori as quickly as possible.
Now isn't the time to be fighting like this.
Here, I won't have to do any dangerous missions like when I was at Mithril.
...Is that really the only reason why I'm here?

I won't have to work hard like I did when I was pretending to be a high school student in Tokyo.
It's hardly been even two months since then...
YOU WERE, WELL... COOL.
SOUSUKE, GREAT WORK OUT THERE.
But to be honest, I've come to think that living like this wouldn't be such a bad thing...
THE NEXT DAY...
LOOK HOW LOVESTRUCK NAMI IS! HOW CAN YOU MISTAKE IT?

THEN WHAT?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN...
I GUESS.
I DO HAVE A HIGH LEVEL OF PILOTING SKILL FOR THIS TOWN.
I SUPPOSE IT'S NATURAL FOR SHE, AS THE OWNER, TO VALUE ME.
SHE'S STARTING TO LIKE YOU, AS A WOMAN.
I...
I DON'T THINK SO. SHE TALKS FOR LONGER AMOUNTS OF TIMES WITH LEMON.
THAT JUST MEANS SHE IS MORE RELAXED AROUND MR. LEMON.
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF NAMI?

It's been two months since I lost Chidori——
where could she be now——
Nami... is a lot like Chidori.
I can't remember the color of those shoes she always wore.
Or which wrist she wore her watch on...
Not even the color of the ribbon she always tied her hair with.
I've forgotten it all...

SPLASH
And not only that...
It's becoming hard for me to even remember her smile.

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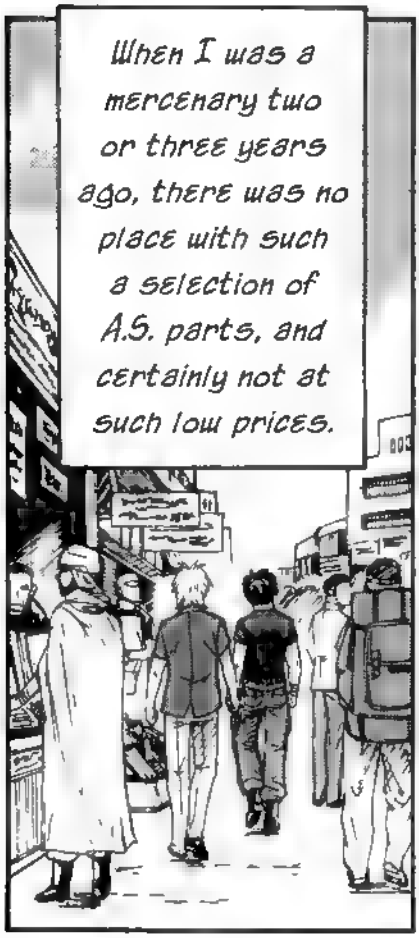
IN THE MARKET-PLACE
DO THEY SELL WHAT NAMI WANTS HERE?


When I was a mercenary two or three years ago, there was no place with such a selection of A.S. parts, and certainly not at such low prices.

YEAH.
WOW... ARE THESE ALL A.S. PARTS?

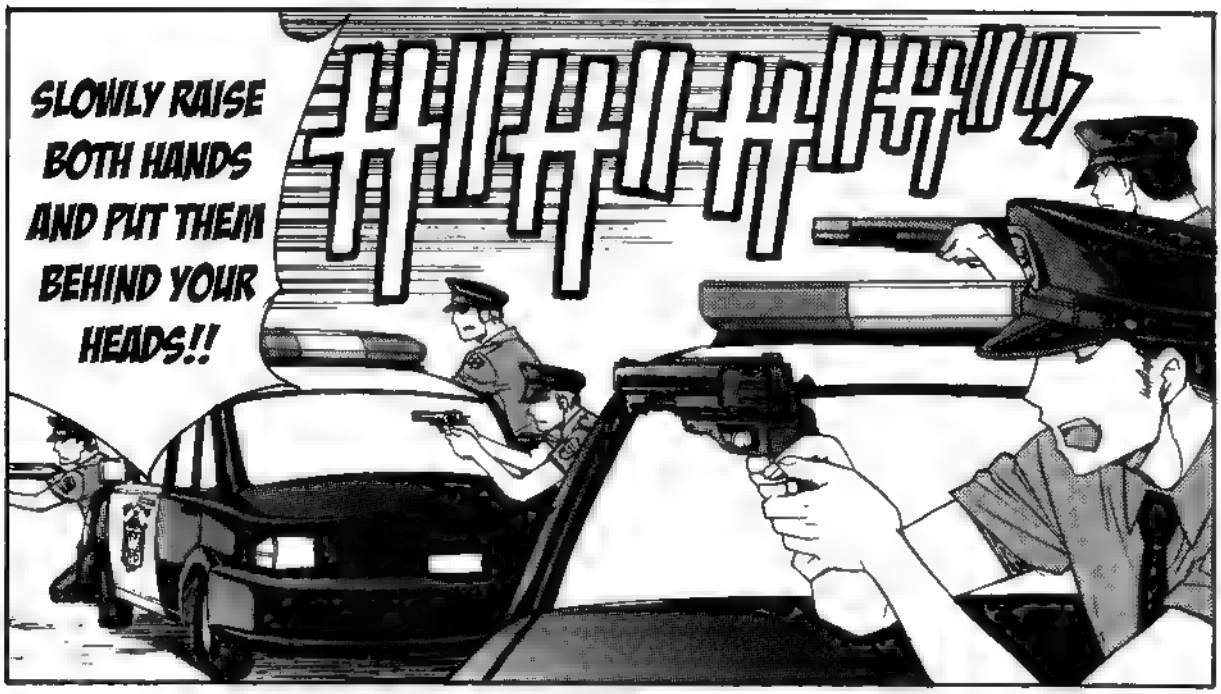
How surpri-sing...

This world is a strange place.
True, compared to the history of other weaponry, the speed of A.S. evolution is abnormal.
Why do they need to hurry so much?
It's like... some invisible will exists.
CLICK
DDD
...I WON'T ASK YOU TO STOP BUT DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE BEING A BIT TOO RUDE?
SORRY, THAT EXPRESSION ON YOUR FACE JUST NOW SUMMONED UP THE ARTIST WITHIN ME.

YOU'RE DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER CHALLENGERS IN THE ARENA.
AS A PHOTOGRAPHER, YOUR FIGHTING SEEMS MORE TO ME LIKE *ART* THAN IT DOES **SKILL.**
I'M INTERESTED IN YOUR *ART* AS WELL.
THE TRUTH IS...
IT'S LIKE... YOU'RE ALWAYS FIGHTING FOR SOME FAR-OFF GOAL YOU HAVE YOUR EYES FOCUSED ON. THAT'S WHY YOUR FIGHTING LOOKS SO MASTERFUL.
...I SEE.

I thought he was just some laid-back writer, but it looks like that's not the whole of it.
...YOU MAY BE RIGHT.
THIS IS THE ONLY FORM OF SELF-EXPRESSION THAT I'M GOOD AT.
That's right. I'm a human who can only express himself in battle.
That's why she...
At that moment...

AH... SORRY, I DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING THAT DEEP BY IT...
FREEZE, YOU TWO!!
...DID SOMETHING HAPPEN NEARBY?


SLOWLY RAISE BOTH HANDS AND PUT THEM BEHIND YOUR HEADS!!
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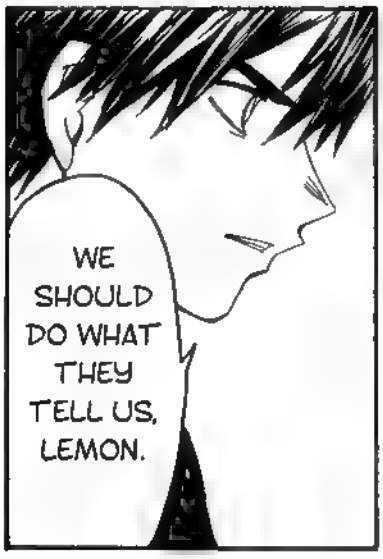

WE SHOULD DO WHAT THEY TELL US, LEMON.

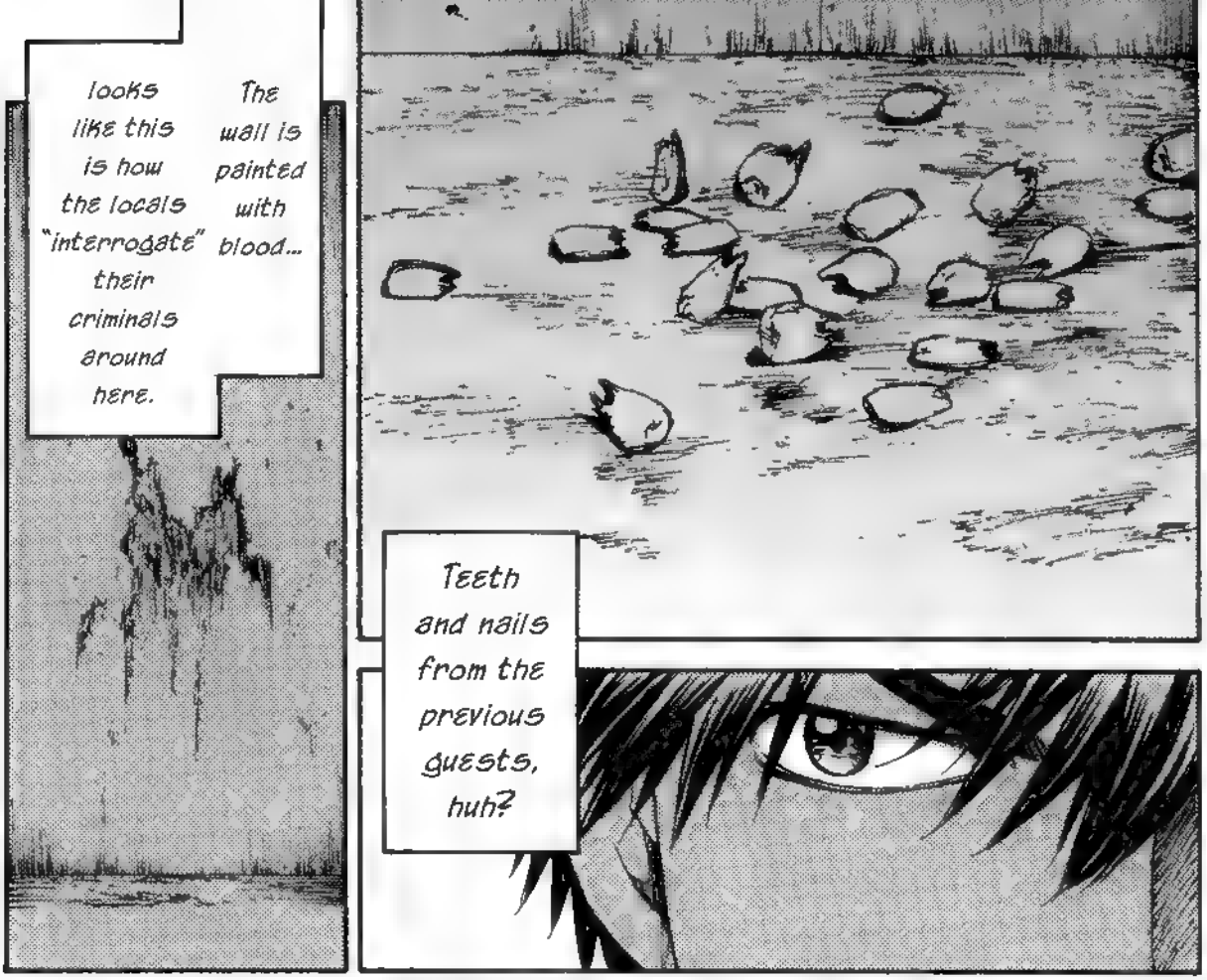
IT DOESN'T SEEM SO.
H... HOLD ON A MINUTE!! THIS HAS TO BE SOME MISTAKE...

WE RECEIVED A REPORT THAT TWO FOREIGNERS HAVE BEEN COMMITTING THEFTS AROUND HERE.
STOMP

STOMP
STOMP

ACCORDING TO A CERTAIN SOURCE...
SAGARA SOUSUKE.
THE NEXT DAY, AT THE NAMSAC POLICE DEPT.
NAMSAC POLICE DE
THIS IS HORRIBLE... I THINK SOMETHING'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO MY HEAD...
GET OUT.
SLAAAAAM
HAAAH! FINALLY...
HEY, FOREIGNERS!
BEING SHUT UP IN THIS DIRTY, DAMP CELL, AND THIS SMELL...
I CAN'T STAND IT ANY LONGER...

S-SOU-SUKE...
DON'T WORRY, LEMON. I'LL GET YOU OUT OF HERE.
ONLY SAGARA SOUSUKE.
INTER-ROGATION ROOM
SIT!!


The wall is painted with blood...
looks like this is how the locals "interrogate" their criminals around here.
Teeth and nails from the previous guests, huh?

WHAT'S WRONG?
CAT GOT YOUR TONGUE?
For the sake of my goal, I must revert to a weapon.
That's the kind of place this is. I shouldn't even be here in the first place.
But that's okay.
My life in Tokyo, as well as my life here with Nami has dulled me.

Sharper, colder...
FLINCH
I must hone my nerves.
KA-CHAK
CHIEF!
So this man is the chief...
YOU ARE CURRENTLY WANTED FOR...
ROBBERY, ASSAULT, ATTEMPTED MURDER, EXTORTION, PERJURY, AND ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION, WHICH SHOULD END YOU UP WITH A SENTENCE OF ABOUT 50 YEARS.
ANY REQUESTS?

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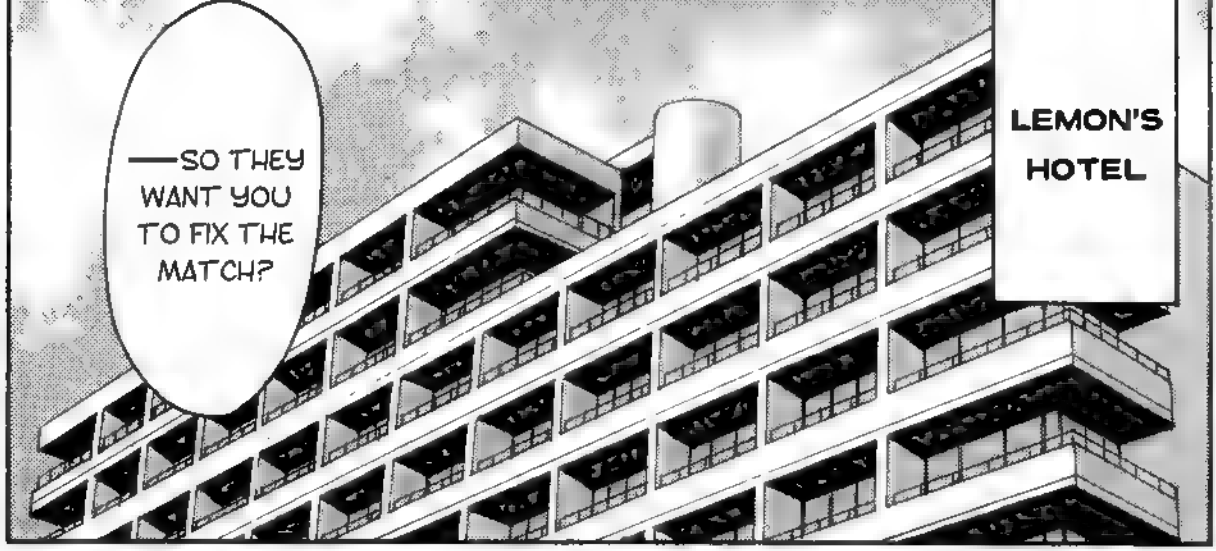
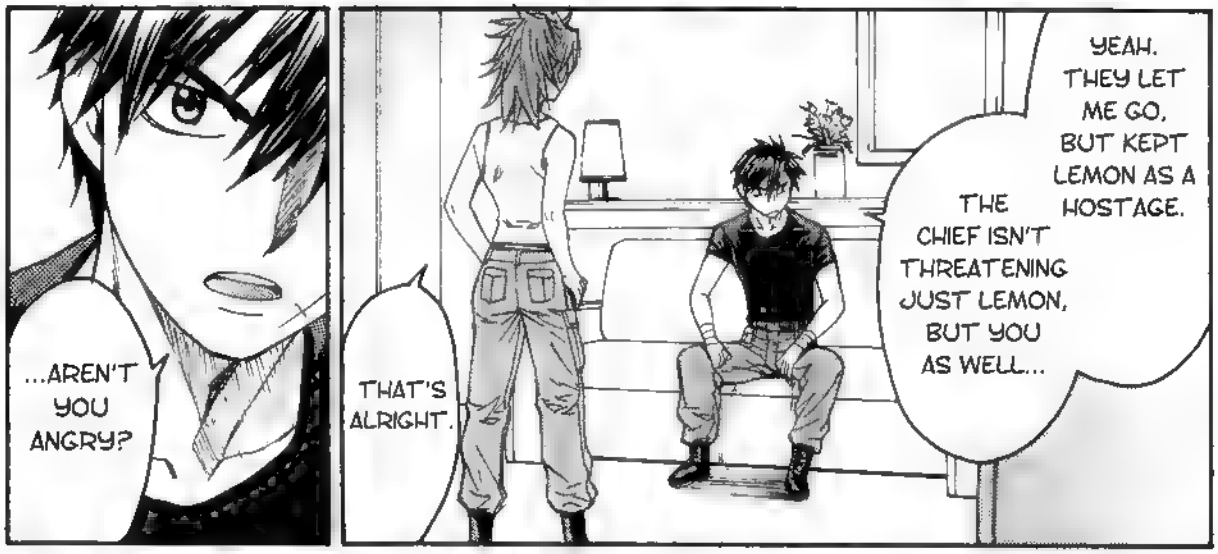
I CAN TAKE CARE OF THAT RIGHT NOW IF YOU'D LIKE.
HOW ABOUT "VIOLENCE TOWARD A POLICE OFFICER?"
HMPH!
GH...
SEEMS LIKE YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND.
I AM THE INSPECTOR, THE JUDGE, AND THE EXECUTOR.
THIS IS NO MERE INTER-ROGATION ROOM.
IT IS BOTH A COURTROOM, AND AN EXECUTION CHAMBER.

AND TO "US", THAT IS A PROBLEM.
YOUR LITTLE TEAM IS WINNING TOO MUCH.
IT'S ABOUT THE ARENA.
SO, WHAT DO YOU WANT?
SHARP BOY.
WITH THAT, THE SPECTATORS WILL NOT GROW TIRED OF THEIR SPORT, AND "WE" WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE OUR GREAT PROFITS.
THE STAR TEAMS IN THE ARENA MUST WIN IN A BALANCED MANNER, SO THAT THE REALM OF THE CHAMPION CAN BE PROPERLY MANAGED.
THAT MAKES THINGS QUICKER.
A GROUP OF FACES FLOCKING TO MONEY COMES TO MIND.
"WE"?

AND IF I REFUSE, I GET 50 YEARS?
"Tune"... he means fix the matches.
JUST LIKE WITH DAO'S TEAM, IT IS NECESSARY TO STRIKE UP A MUTUAL UNDER-STANDING
AND "TUNE" THINGS.
YES, AND THAT FRENCH MAN, TOO. OH, AND THAT WOMAN WHO OWNS THE A.S., AS WELL.
Killing these guys with my handcuffs on, rescuing Lemon, and letting Nami get away is possible.
It'll be absolutely no problem.
JINGLE...

A "DARK BATTLE."
IF IT'S "TUNING" YOU WANT, THEN I'LL ASSIST YOU.
But there will be no point in running.
HOH...?
HOWEVER, I HAVE A REQUEST.
...YOU'RE AN INTERESTING MAN, SAGARA SOUSUKE.
SMIRK

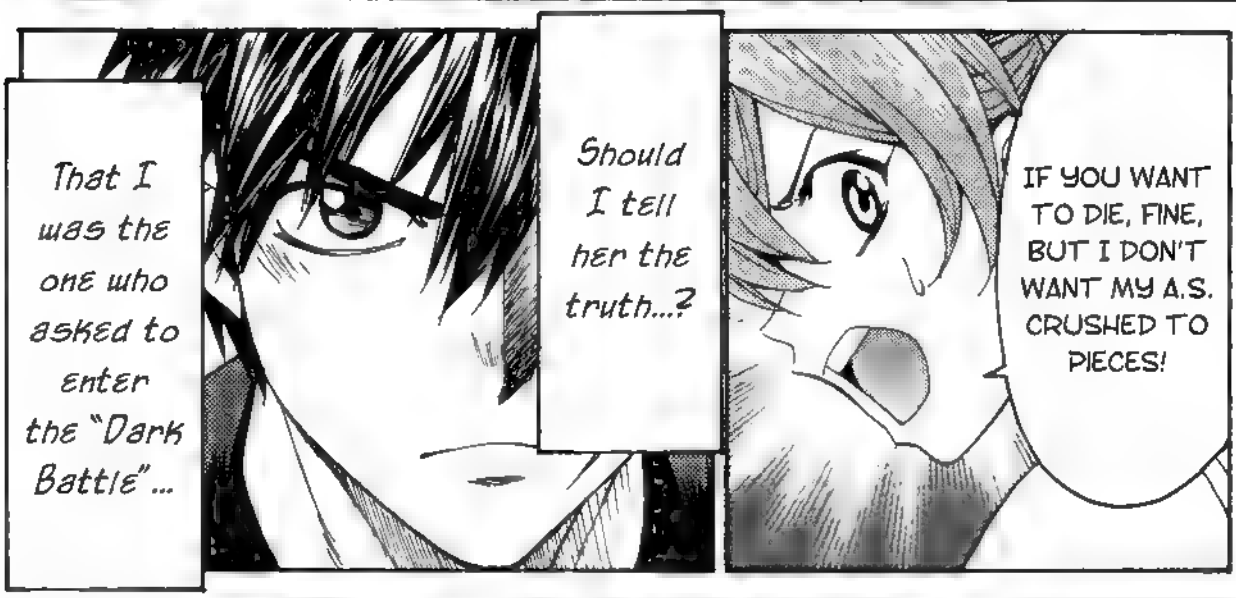

LEMON'S HOTEL
——SO THEY WANT YOU TO FIX THE MATCH?


...AREN'T YOU ANGRY?
THAT'S ALRIGHT.
THE CHIEF ISN'T THREATENING JUST LEMON, BUT YOU AS WELL...
YEAH. THEY LET ME GO, BUT KEPT LEMON AS A HOSTAGE.

...NO, THERE IS ONE MORE THING.
THAT'S ALL? IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE?
NAH. I NEVER THOUGHT THE GAMBLING IN THIS TOWN WAS CLEAN.

...HUH?
I'M GOING TO ENTER IN A "DARK BATTLE."
DO... YOU KNOW WHAT THAT REALLY MEANS?
YEAH. I'VE HEARD ENOUGH FROM THE RUMORS.
THOSE ARE SECRET BATTLES FOR VIPS WHO WANT TO SEE REAL DEATH-MATCHES.
NO PILOTS EVER WANT TO ENTER SOMETHING LIKE THAT. IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MANY LIVES YOU THINK YOU HAVE!
I MEAN...
YOU'RE ALLOWED TO USE REAL BULLETS AND FIGHT SERIOUSLY.

BUT THE REWARD MONEY IS UNBELIEVABLE.
BUT HALF OF THE ENTRANTS DIE IN A FEW MONTHS.
THE FIREPOWER CONTROL SYSTEM IN THAT MACHINE HAS BEEN DEAD SINCE THE MOMENT I PICKED IT UP! ENTERING A DARK BATTLE WITH THAT IS LIKE WALKING RIGHT INTO DEATH!!


That I was the one who asked to enter the "Dark Battle"...
Should I tell her the truth...?
IF YOU WANT TO DIE, FINE, BUT I DON'T WANT MY A.S. CRUSHED TO PIECES!

No, I have no choice but to make it seem like this is in order to save Lemon, just like the match fixing... that'll be more convincing...

Pathetic... I was so close to becoming a desensitized weapon only half a day ago.

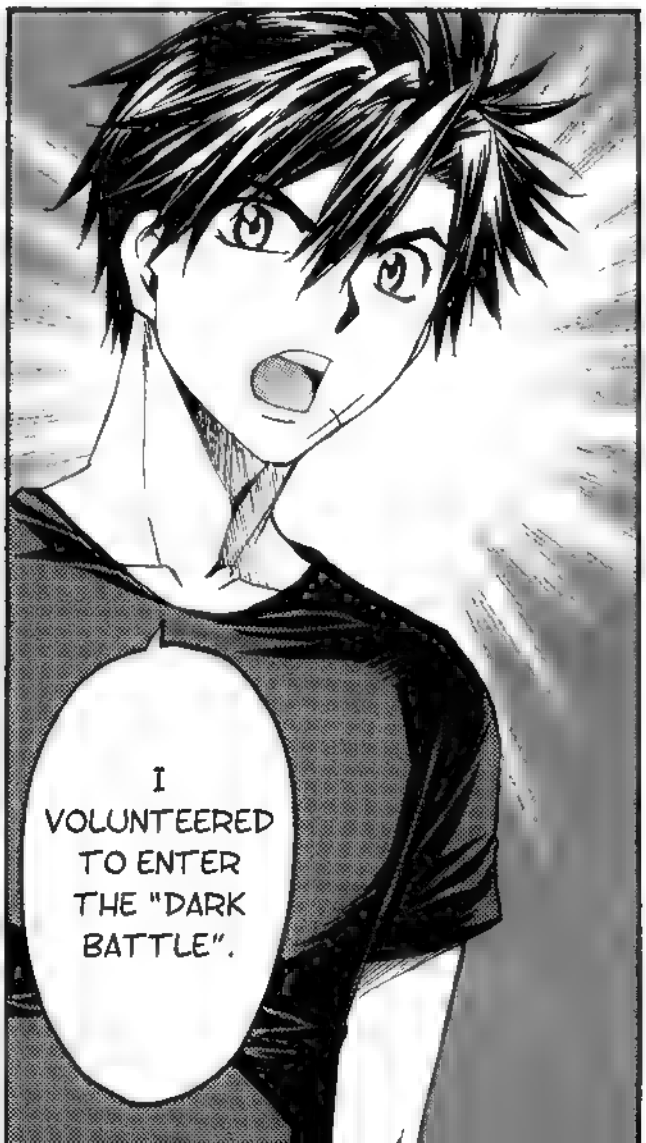
Is this going to help me complete my mission?

I AT LEAST THOUGHT WE WERE FRIENDS BY NOW.
TH...
THAT'S ..
Ridiculous. A "weapon?" "Mission complete?" It's all bullshit.
I was proven to be a human full of contradictions in that town, wasn't I?

PLEASE LISTEN.
I'll have to tell her everything, and then try to get her to agree. And if she doesn't,
then I'll have to deal with it somehow.
...ALRIGHT.

ENTERING YOUR TEAM IS A WAY
FOR ME TO GET CLOSER TO THE SHADOWY FIGURES CONTROLLING THE ARENA.

YOU'RE... USING US...?


I VOLUNTEERED TO ENTER THE "DARK BATTLE".

I'M PURSUING THAT ORGANIZATION: AMALGAM.
YEAH ...
BUT FOR WHAT PURPOSE?
THEY'VE BEEN ORCHESTRATING DISPUTES ALL OVER THE WORLD AND SELLING WEAPONS TO MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEXES AND TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS.
GRIP...
A CERTAIN ORGANIZATION IS INVOLVED WITH THAT DARK BATTLE.
THAT'S WHERE YOU PILOTED AN A.S ?
YES, I RODE IN A THIRD-GENERATION, STATE-OF-THE-ART A.S.
I WAS A MEMBER OF A SECRET MERCENARY SQUAD KNOWN AS MITHRIL, WHICH WAS INTENT ON PUTTING OUT THE COALS THAT AMALGAM PLANNED TO USE TO INCITE WAR.

MITHRIL WAS OBLITERATED BY AMALGAM.
NO...
THEN... YOU CAME HERE ON A MISSION FROM MITHRIL?
THIS IS A PERSONAL MISSION OF MINE.
S... SERIOUS-LY?

GET OUT.
I UNDER-STAND THAT IT'S DANGEROUS, BUT I NEED YOUR HEL...
IF YOU WANT TO GO TO WAR, THEN GO AND DO IT BY YOURSELF!!
YOU THINK I'M GONNA LET YOU DESTROY MY PRECIOUS A.S.!?
I'M NOT KIDDING!!
ka-chak
...THANK YOU FOR EVERY-THING.
hah
hah
hah
hah

Getting an A.S. together without any help... will be impossible.
With Rick dead, I have no other acquaintances in this town.
...I shouldn't have told her.
SLAM
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If I miss this chance, then I'll be left without any other leads to Amalgam...
...YOU REALLY NEED MY HELP, NO MATTER WHAT?

FINE.
I'LL HELP YOU A LITTLE THEN.
AFFIRM-ATIVE.
REALLY?
I CAN'T LEAVE MR. LEMON ALONE LIKE THAT.
BUT UNLESS MY ENTIRE TEAM AGREES, THEN THE ANSWER IS STILL NO.
THANK YOU.

THE NEXT DAY
PHEW, LOOKS LIKE I MANAGED TO TALK THEM INTO IT.
KNOCK KNOCK
IS THE TEAM OWNER HERE?
THINKING OF THEIR SAFETY, IT'S BETTER THAT THEY DON'T KNOW
OF COURSE, I COULDN'T TELL THEM ABOUT THAT AMALGAM STUFF.
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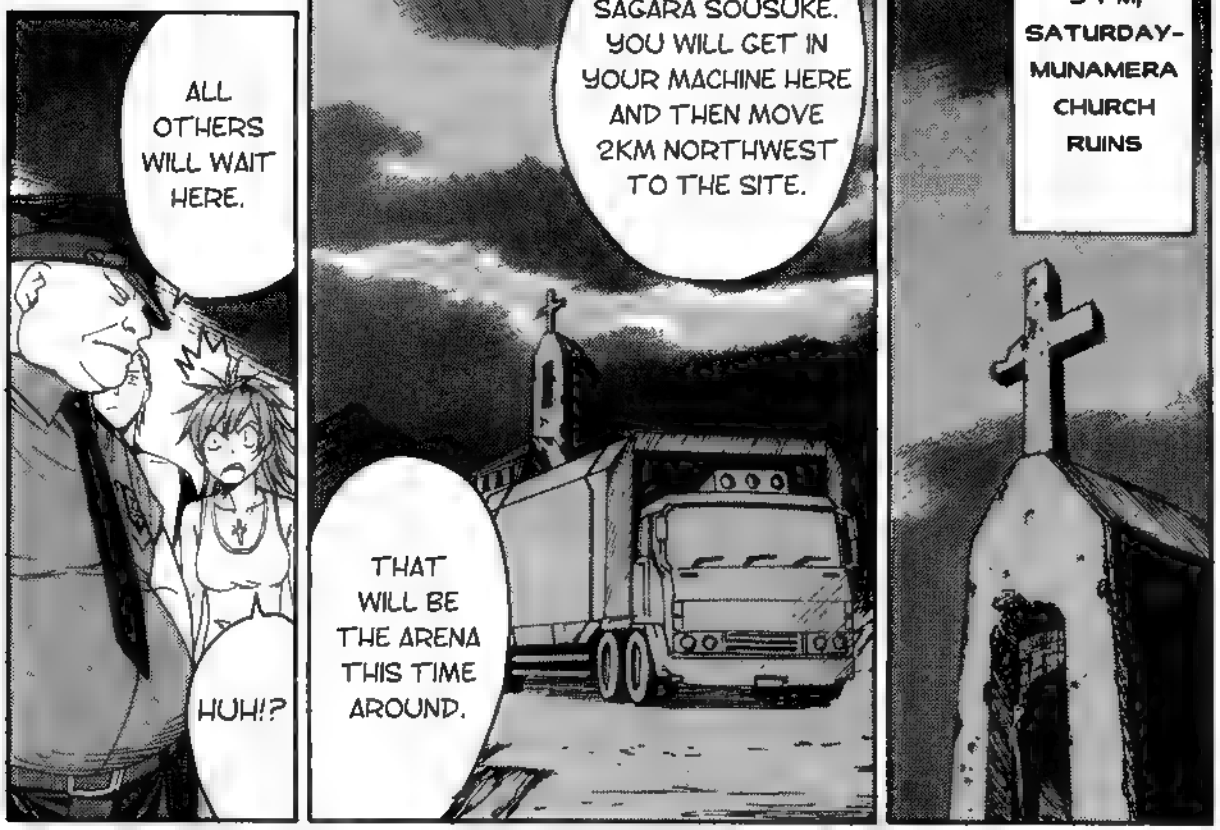
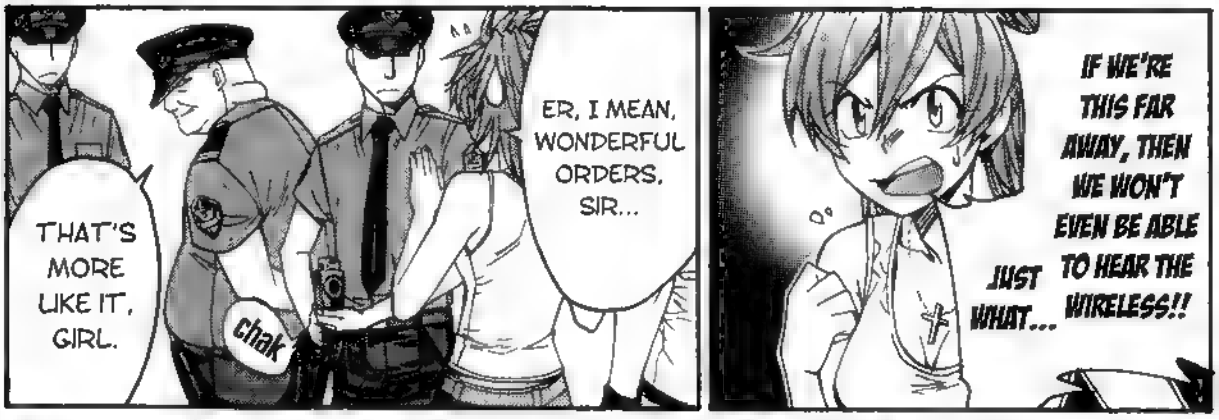
IT'S A SMALL FARM TOWN IN THE MOUNTAINS 20KM NORTH OF NAMSAC.
MUNA-MERA?
BRING THE A.S. TO THE CHURCH RUINS IN NORTH MUNAMERA AT 9PM ON SATURDAY.
THAT WOULD BE ME.
YOU HAVE A TELEGRAM FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

I WONDER IF THAT FIREPOWER CONTROL SYSTEM WILL MAKE IT IN TIME...
SO WE HAVE UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT...
OH, I REWROTE THAT WITH SOME HOMEMADE SOFTWARE THIS MORNING.
...WHAT?
IT ONLY TOOK YOU ONE MORNING?
WORK LIKE THAT TAKES EVEN THE MOST SKILLED OF TECHNICIANS DAYS TO COMPLETE.
EH, IT WAS NOTHING.
AS LONG AS I FIDDLE AROUND WITH IT, I PRETTY MUCH GET IT.
SPEAKING OF WHICH, WHO DID YOU LEARN A.S. MECHANICS FROM?
EH?
NO ONE.
...There is no way a girl like this without any engineering experience could possibly understand the system this much.
Could it be...

She's... also one?
HURRY UP AND TAKE OFF THAT PLUG.
I need to worry about fixing up the A.S. now.
U-UHH...
WHAT ARE YOU STANDING AROUND FOR!?
There's no way I would just randomly meet up with one in a place like this...
No, a coincidence like that could never happen. We're talking one in a million here.
I'll have a long talk with her after all this is over.


9 PM, SATURDAY- MUNAMERA CHURCH RUINS
SAGARA SOUSUKE. YOU WILL GET IN YOUR MACHINE HERE AND THEN MOVE 2KM NORTHWEST TO THE SITE.
THAT WILL BE THE ARENA THIS TIME AROUND.
ALL OTHERS WILL WAIT HERE.
HUH!?


ER, I MEAN, WONDERFUL ORDERS, SIR...
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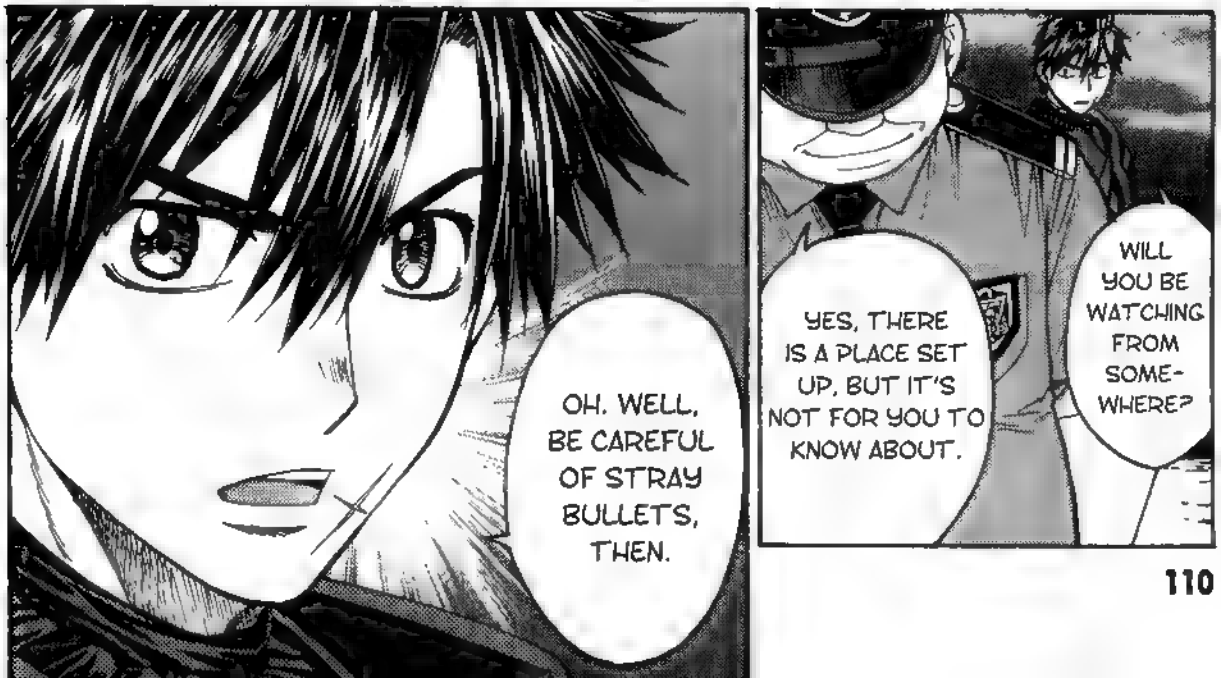
THAT'S MORE LIKE IT, GIRL.
IF WE'RE THIS FAR AWAY, THEN WE WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO HEAR THE WIRELESS!!
JUST WHAT...


OH. WELL, BE CAREFUL OF STRAY BULLETS, THEN.
YES, THERE IS A PLACE SET UP, BUT IT'S NOT FOR YOU TO KNOW ABOUT.
WILL YOU BE WATCHING FROM SOME-WHERE?

I'M OFF NOW.
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ガシューン
BE CARE-FUL!!
YEAH, DON'T WORRY.
I'M ACTUALLY WORRIED ABOUT THE MACHINE, THOUGH.
OH.
BUT...
DON'T OVERDO IT, OKAY?
COME BACK IN ONE PIECE!!

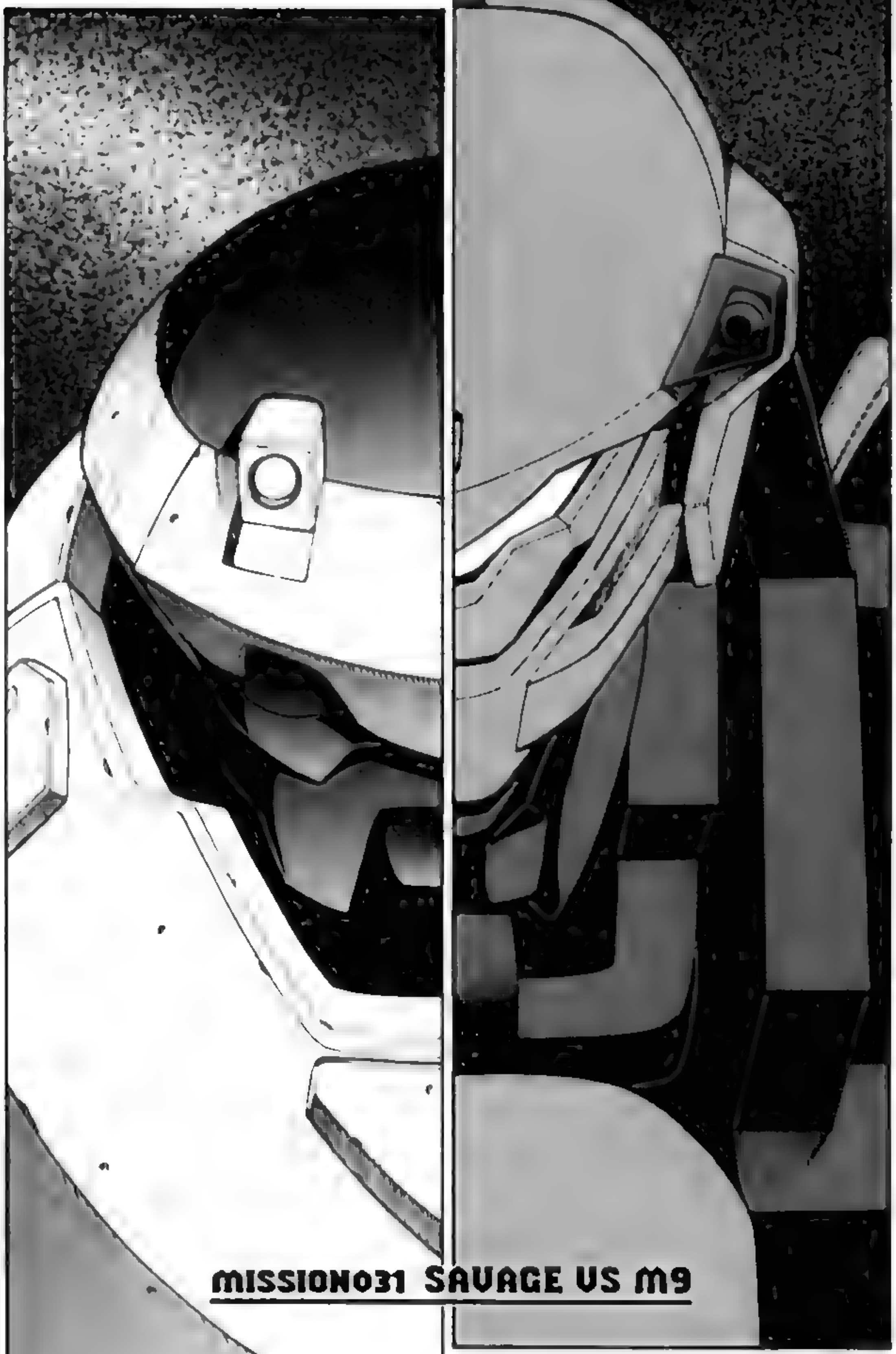
Maybe I should just throw it all away and live happily with Nami in Namsac?
Would it be bad to get out right now and go hug her?
...RIDICULOUS...
That's all I need to think about.
I will bring Chidori back.

SOUSUKE...
TEMPLE RUINS
WELCOME TO THE TRUE ARENA, CROSSBOW.
THOSE ITEMS SITTING THERE WILL BE YOUR WEAPONS.

SO WHERE'S MY OPPONENT TONIGHT?
G5H
A BK-540 with two magazines, and two HEAT Hammers.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU.
Jjjj...
!?

!!
boom
Impossible... I thought I'd be facing a tough enemy, but

to think it'd be an MG... they really have no mercy.



MISSION031 SAVAGE VS M9

SURPRISED?
LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE RIDING THAT THING FROM YOUR TIME IN MITHRIL.
SAGARA SOUSUKE.
GRIP
...SO YOU KNOW...

Amalgam is behind these guys!!
...I've got it!!
In the city...?
OF COURSE, CONSIDERING YOU PUT ON SUCH A FLASHY SHOW WITHOUT EVEN USING A FAKE NAME.
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WE COULD HAVE TAKEN YOU OUT IN THE CITY, BUT WE THOUGHT WE MIGHT AS WELL HAVE YOU FIGHT WITH AN M9 INSTEAD.
THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO HOPE FOR YOU TO WIN, THOUGH.
That means the chief didn't know about my identity when he had me behind bars... In that case...

But after he released me, he must have got in touch with someone close to the organization.
Within Amalgam, this chief is a
small fry.
There is a possibility that they may still be close to the chief...
OH YES. THEY WANT YOU TO GIVE IT YOUR ALL.
...I BET YOUR GUESTS TONIGHT MUST BE HAPPY...
HOWEVER... IF YOU'D LIKE TO TELL US ABOUT YOUR BACKGROUND CONNECTIONS HERE, THEN I WOULDN'T MIND TELLING THE M9 PILOT TO USE SOME DISCRETION?

UNFORTUNATELY FOR YOU, I'M HERE ALONE.
THEN DIE.
Bzzz...

Left evasion!!
GH...
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
Late M9 mechanical theory talks about preserving the best possible position for firing...

You think I'll let you do that...!?
GSH
STEP

A gunfight will be too hard...
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
ga-chak
But if I keep putting pressure on him like this...
!!
!!
POW

How much more can I move...?
beeeeep
beeeeep
beeeeep
Hydraulics dropping in left arm. No inflammation. Rerouting hydraulics...
was I damaged anywhere else?
beep
beep
beep
beep
120 seconds before movement becomes impossible...
that's a horrible number.
At the longest, fifteen minutes... and at the shortest, eight, but that will probably be impossible.
I'll have to search out that M9's weak point during that timeframe...

IT'S BEGUN.
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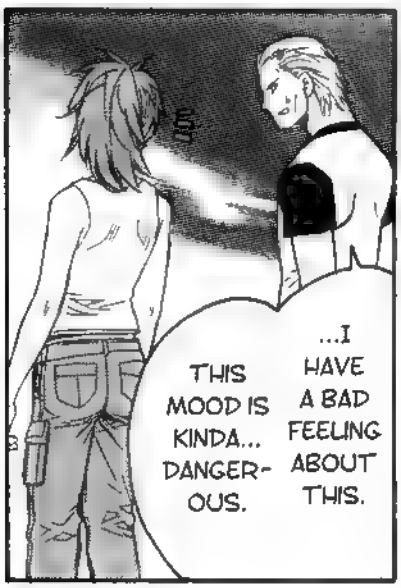
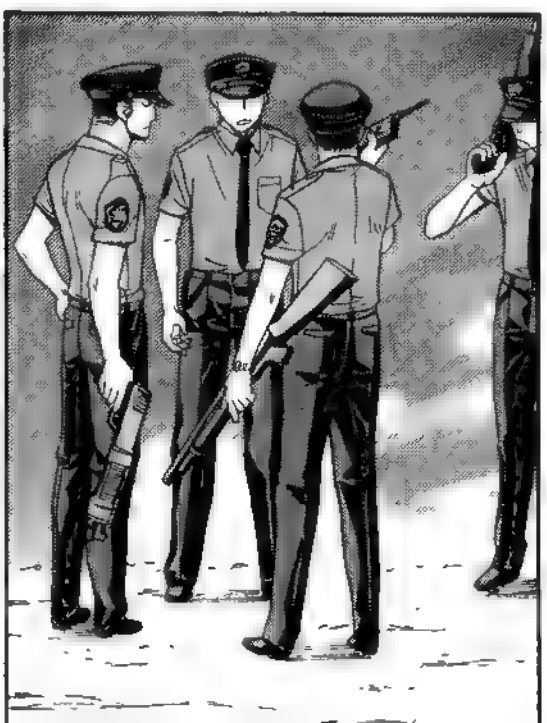
ドォーン
2KM SOUTH FROM THE BITE

I DON'T WANNA GET HIT BY A STRAY BULLET AND DIE, THOUGH!
NOT UNLESS WE GET CLOSER.
DAMMIT! WE CAN'T TELL ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON!


THIS MOOD IS KINDA... DANGER-OUS.
...I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.



YES, CHIEF.
THE WOMAN?
UNDER-STOOD.
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF IT.
YOU KNOW HOW SKILLED HE IS, RIGHT?
SOU-SUKE WILL BE FINE.
NO, I'M TALKING ABOUT...
WE'RE MOVING. THE WOMAN WILL FOLLOW.
ALL OTHERS WILL HEAD OVER THERE.
RIGHT? THIS FEELING...
...THIS IS...

I'LL CON-TACT YOU LATER...
DON'T WORRY, EVERY-ONE!!
EHH!? HEY, HOLD ON A...
HURRY IT UP!!
NANI ...!!
ルカーン
NAMSAC POLICE
N.P.D
DEPARTMENT
MOVE ON ALREADY!!
CHAK

プロオオン

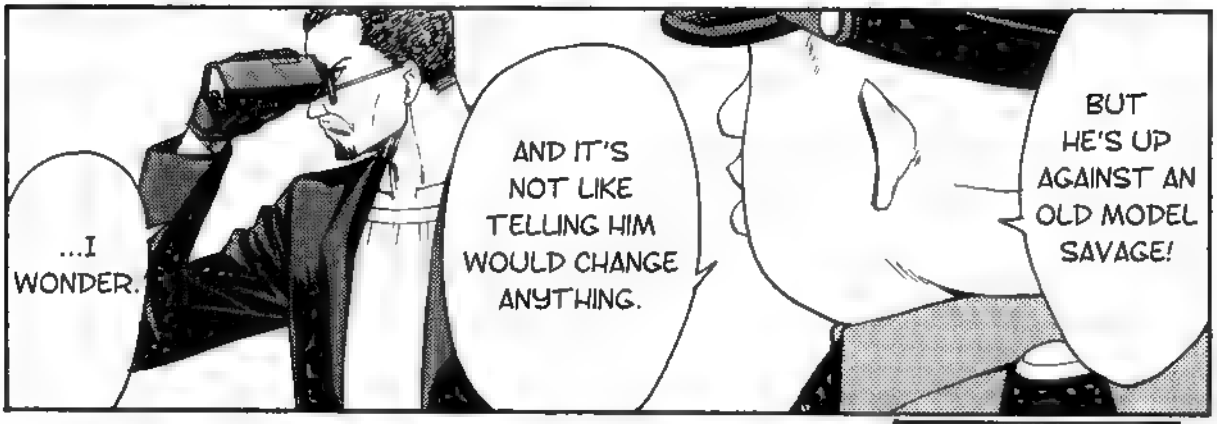
NORTH-WEST FROM THE RUINS, 2KM INTO THE MOUNTAINS
THE "GRAND-STAND"
THAT'S RIGHT, TAKE OUT THE MEN ASAP.
THEN BRING THE WOMAN TO THE USUAL PLACE.

DO YOU KNOW HIM PERSONAL-LY?
NOT EXACTLY. I'VE ONLY MET HIM FOR A FEW MINUTES.
HE JUST LOOKED LIKE A NORMAL BOY SOLDIER TO ME...
WELL, WHATEVER. MORE IM-PORTANTLY, ABOUT SAGARA...
I FIND IT RATHER AMUSING, MYSELF.
FLICK
I DON'T INTEND TO TELL YOU HOW TO DO YOUR JOB... BUT I DON'T LIKE THIS.

KIDS LIKE HIM USUALLY WORK FOR THE ELITE TEAMS AT MITHRIL.
AND MOREOVER, HE HAS APPARENTLY DEALT WITH GAURON MANY TIMES.
WHO IS THAT?
...GAU-RON?
YOU DON'T KNOW HIM?
NO, SIR.
MR. KURAMA.

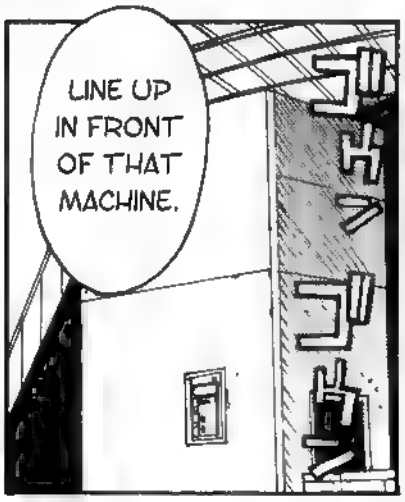
THE COUNTRY SURE IS PEACEFUL...
I SEE...
HE REALLY IS GOOD.
.....?
IT'S NOT ABOUT THE WHITE PAINT... BAH, NEVERMIND.
MORE IMPORTANTLY, DOES THE PILOT OF THAT MG KNOW ABOUT SAGARA?
HAHAHA! HE MAY BE WHITE, BUT A SAVAGE IS STILL A SAVAGE.
NO, I HAVEN'T TOLD HIM ANYTHING SPECIAL...
RIDING IN THAT WHITE THING WITH HIS ABILITY REALLY DOES MAKE HIM RATHER UNMANAGEABLE.

THEN THAT MG MIGHT GET SACKED.
...IMPOS-SIBLE.


BUT HE'S UP AGAINST AN OLD MODEL SAVAGE!
AND IT'S NOT LIKE TELLING HIM WOULD CHANGE ANYTHING.
...I WONDER.

I don't blame the chief for his confidence. No matter how well it fights, a Savage could never beat out an M9.
How un-fortunate for you, Sagara Sousuke.
You came rather far... but you should still feel skillful.

A FARM IN THE MUNAMERA AREA
GET OUT.
EH... ALREADY?
SCREECH
ブロロロロ


LINE UP IN FRONT OF THAT MACHINE.
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AREN'T WE GOING BACK TO NAMSAC?
UWAHH! IS THIS A PIG STY!?
SHUT UP AND GET INSIDE!!

ISN'T THAT A MEAT GRINDER TO MAKE THE PIGS' FEED?
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YEAH...
IT CAN'T BE...
SPURT

HIIIE...
NO WAY...
SHUT UP AND TURN INTO PIG FOOD, NICE AND EASY.
P-PLEASE, SAVE US!!
DON'T WASTE ANYMORE OF OUR TIME.
PLEASE, STO...
LINE UP!
Rattle
NOW GIVE UP AND LINE UP.
I FEEL BAD FOR YOU, BUT YOU JUST HAPPENED TO HAVE BAD LUCK.

STEP
WAIT A MOMENT.

THERE'S NO NEED FOR THAT

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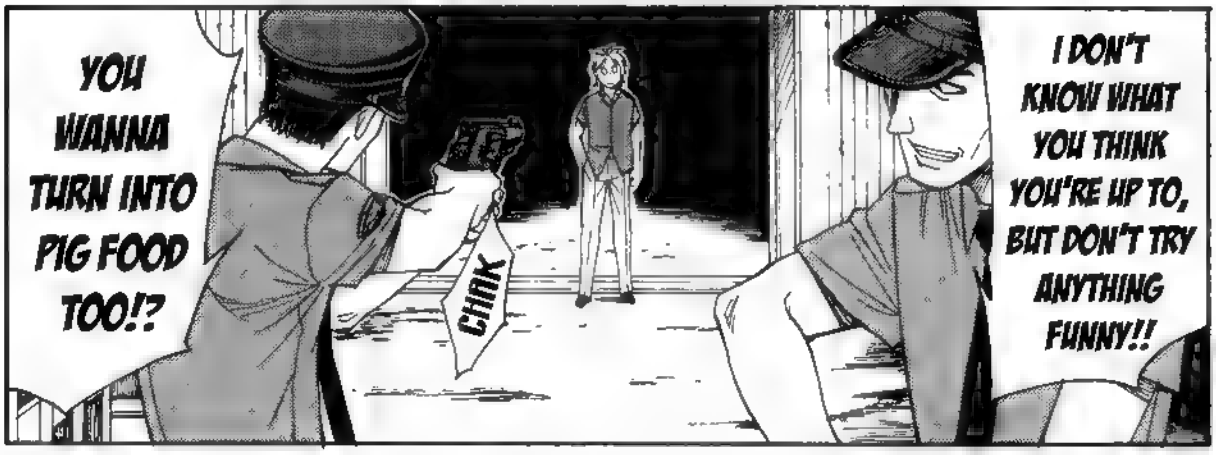
MR. LEMON...?
WEREN'T YOU IN PRISON...?


YOU WANNA TURN INTO PIG FOOD TOO!?
CHAK
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU THINK YOU'RE UP TO, BUT DON'T TRY ANYTHING FUNNY!!

NO THANKS.

WHA...
パパパパパパパパン
WHAT ARE THESE...
GUY...
トサッ
HIIIE...

IT'S ALRIGHT.
EVERYONE, IT'S ALRIGHT.
H... HEEELP...
THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE, MONSIEUR.
YEAH...
WHAT IS ALL THIS, MR. LEMON?
WELL, I'LL PUT IT SIMPLY.
I LIED ABOUT BEING A JOURNALIST.

THESE ARE MY TEAM-MATES.
I CAN'T TELL YOU THE DETAILS, THOUGH.
MORE IMPOR-TANTLY ...
IT LOOKS LIKE SOUSUKE'S DRAWING CLOSER TO HIS GOAL.
PROBABLY THE SAME GOAL AS MINE.
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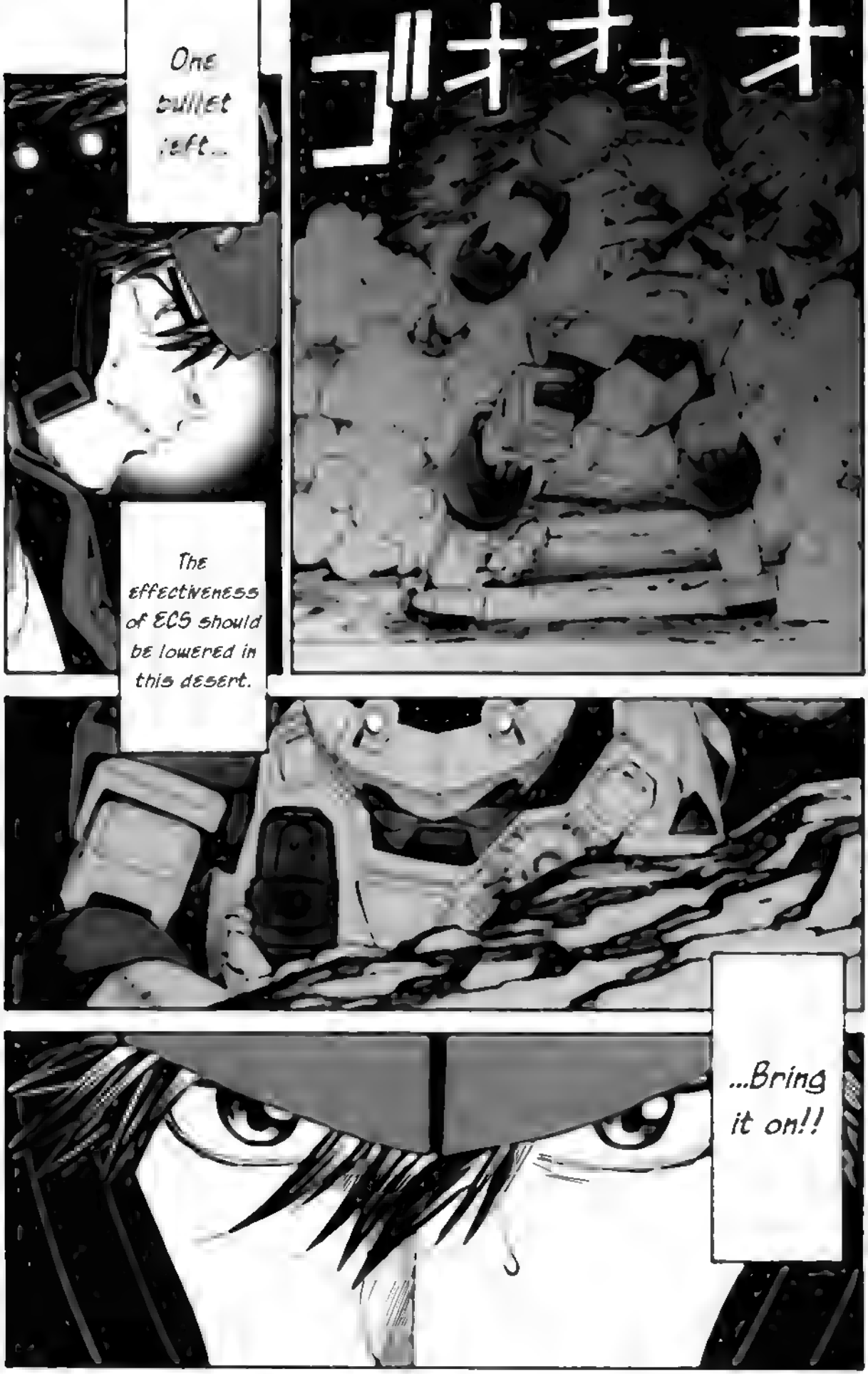
ドォーン
ドォーン
ドォーン

ECS...
!!
klik
He's going to turn it off!?
TCH...

I'm dead meat here!!
BAM
Ga-Chak

This is the last magazine. All I have left are the two HEAT Hammers now.
The hydraulics in my left arm will probably last another minute...
CHAK
...Should I risk it?


One bullet left...
The effectiveness of ECS should be lowered in this desert.
...Bring it on!!

Shutting off his ECS was a good decision.
But...
Ga-chink

This plan should be beyond his expecta-tions!!

ドキン
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WH-WHAT'S HAPPENING!?
Hmph...

NO... SAGARA HAS A THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING OF THE SAVAGE'S SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS.
HE INVITED THE MG IN AND THEN DESTROYED THE TEMPLE.
...NOT BAD, SAGARA.
BUT THAT'S SUICIDAL...
ガラッ...
IT WILL BE DIFFICULT FOR AN MG TO SUPPORT SEVERAL TONS OF RUBBLE WITH IT'S ELECTRICAL DRIVE.
HOW-EVER...

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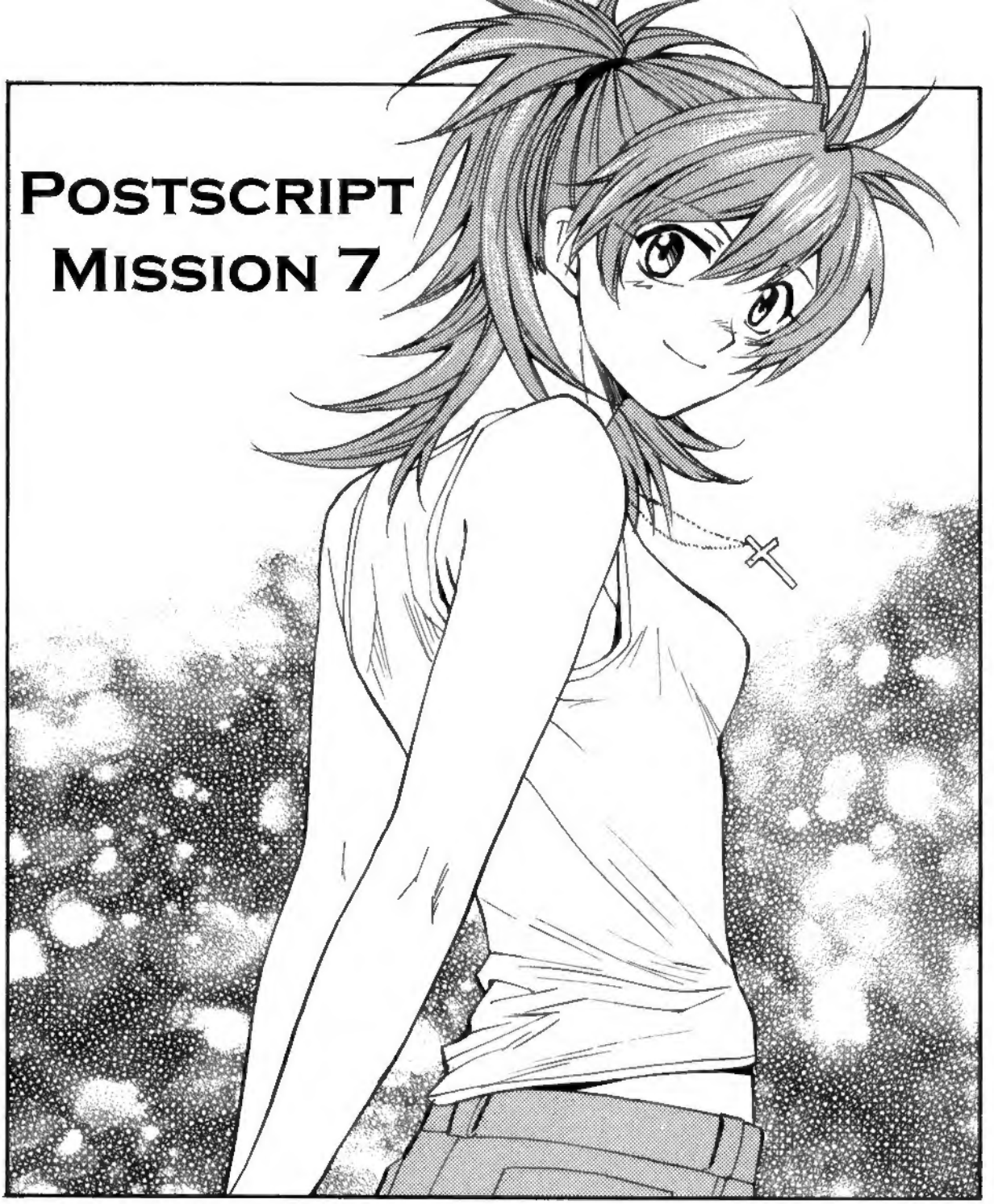
!!!

...NO PROBLEM.

THE SAVAGE'S SIMPLE HYDRAULICS DRIVE GIVES IT THE GREATEST ADVANTAGE IN THIS TYPE OF SITUATION.

ドヨーン
...WELL?
NOW WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
...DAMN. HE BEAT US.
HE KNOWS ABOUT US NOW.
AND HE'S FULLY READY TO COME UP AND PUT THE SCREWS ON YOU.
TO BE CONTINUED



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Vol. 7 of *FMPS* is finally here. We're starting on a new series no with a bit of a special construction.
The normal Mithril members such as Tessa, Mao, and Kurtz are not here, and instead the stage is set in the town of Namsac in Southeast Asia, which makes for a miniature garden-like image. Will the character popularity contest be okay without Tessa!?
I was a bit worried, but it looks like Nami, our heroine this time around, is going to work hard for us (lol).

俺を逃がすって……まてよ まさかあんた1人なのか!? 他に仲間は!?

仲間などいない 俺1人だ

——次巻予告——

フルメタルパニック!Σ 08

サカラ 見ているか!?

出てきて武器を捨てろ!!

——もがき続ける宗介が掴んだ〈アマルガム〉への反撃のチャンス——

ガチャ

さもなければ女を殺す!!

ひっ……

10秒の猶予を与えよう!!

『燃えるワン・マン・フォース』編 決着。

たった一秒で、運命は変わる……

ドン

きゃっ

……クラマ!!

……出て行くしかない!!

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